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FOREST FIRES.

Their Destructive Effects, and Why Everyone Should Assist Toward Their Prevention.

For the past ten years the average annual loss in this state from forest fires has been $500 000, while in exceptionally dry periods it has reached $1,000,000. With the approach of the fall fire season and the additional danger because of the exceedingly dry weather over the state, it is vitally necessary for everyone to cooperate in protecting our forests. It cannot be too firmly impressed upon the people that at least 75 per cent. of our forest fires arise from preventable causes. The most frequent causes of fires are: burning of brush, escaping camp fires, lightning, sparks from sawmills and engines, carelessness, and pure maliciousness. Of all these lightning is the only one which cannot be avoided.

The State Department of Forestry has issued and distributed widely a forest fire poster calling attention to the destructive effects of forest fires and has also sent out small forest fire stickers for pasting on the backs of envelopes, on boxes of cartridges and ammunition and other places where they will be seen and read. Foresters, fire wardens, merchants, and private individuals have been asked to aid in this work.

With all this, however, forest fires still occur. One thing is certain: Forest fires begin with fishing season in spring and continue until the end of the hunting season in fall During the hunting season the woods are full of people in search of game. Many hunters use tobacco in some form. Burning tobacco holds fire for a long time. A match or cigar or cigarette or ashes from a pipe thrown away before thoroughly extinguished may cause thousands of dollars worth of damage. Such loss can be prevented easily if every person in the woods during the dry season would think to extinguish completely his burning matches and tobacco.

As a result of forest fires much of the land burned over remains unproductive. The owners lose the value of the growing timber and the county loses the taxes which would be derived therefrom. This loss approximates $300,000 yearly. On the average $20 is paid in wages for the harvesting and manufacturing of each thousand feet of lumber. Were the 5,000,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania which are now unproductive growing timber, they would produce at least 1,000,000 thousand board feet. This loss to labor amounts to at least $20,000,000 each year.

But in addition to all this direct loss, there is a great indirect loss which cannot be estimated in money alone, and is felt by the whole commonwealth. Because of the denuded condition of the mountains stream flow is irregular which in turn affects the water supply. Actual experiments have proved that a good forest cover will conserve the stream flow. The humus and leaves act as a sponge and hold the water, allowing it to seep away slowly and regularly. When this soil cover is destroyed by fire, there is nothing to hold the water; it runs off rapidly and little or none is stored up for dry periods. In wet weather, too, the streams are filled to overflowing and millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed.

The mountains must be kept in a forested condition and forest fires must be stopped. To insure this, much of the preventive work can be done by each individual who goes into the woods and everyone must have a greater interest in the preservation of industries, health, and continued prosperity.

The Centre Democrat is trying or rather has proven that the Keystone Gazette has cast aside its temperance sentiment because the Republican candidate for the state legislature, Mr. Scott, of Philipsburg, happens to belong to the booze element, and the Gazette wants to support him. The Gazette evidently launched its temperance campaign without counting the cost. There is something sacred about the booze business. An ordinary man may be guilty of almost any crime and hold the respect of hotel men and booze histers, but if he takes a firm stand against rum, he has the agents of His Satanic Majesty on his heels twenty-four hours each day. Have the imps retaken the Gazette?

Fromm's Economy Store.

The new clothing store at State College, conducted by Messrs. Harry and Morris Fromm, and known as the Economy store, is doing a nice business since its opening a short time ago. These young men are well known throughout Penns Valley and have a reputation for fair and honorable dealing with the public. Their stock of merchandise is complete in all lines and they offer bargains that mean real economy to the purchaser of clothing.

CENTRE COUNTY HOMES.

There are a Total of 9559 Homes in the County—2534 are Rural and 7025 Urban.

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Centre county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 9559 homes in Centre county. Of this number 2534 are farm homes. 1180 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 396 Renters occupy 952 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 9559 homes in the county, 7025 are urban homes. There are 3326 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 560 are mortgaged. 2633 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 3599 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

Fire in Decker Valley.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in Decker Valley, several miles east of Potters Mills, on Wednesday of last week, and for a day or two Penns Valley for miles was enveloped in a dense smoke. The fire originated near the Kuhn Lingle place and burned over a large area of State land, as well as over that of private parties. It burned fiercely for several days and required the service of thirty to forty men to extinguish the flames. A later report is to the effect that a fire is now raging in Green Brier.

Scott Not a Local Optionist.

Those who favor local option cannot afford to vote for Mr. Scott, the Republican candidate for legislature; he is not a local optionist. It may be conceded that he is telling the truth when he says that he is a temperate man, but it must be conceded, too, that he favors the granting of liquor licenses, for when an effort was made in Philipsburg to reduce the number of licenses in that town, Mr. Scott was the right hand man for the liquor forces. Residents in and about Centre Hall will fully understand Mr. Scott's position on this question, for here we had a number of "eminently respectables", who, like Mr. Scott, never touched the glass, but did all in their power to help get rum for those who wanted it. It is the class of people to which Mr. Scott belongs that are largely responsible for the rum traffic as it is today. The influence of the "habitual" is not sought when the liquor question is up, but the influence of men who have good reputations and are sober is sought. Mr Scott expressed himself very strongly in favor of hotel licenses, and no doubt his aid went a great way in securing licenses for Philipsburg. But the man who lends his influence to securing licenses is not the kind of man who should represent Centre county in the state legislature. Such a man is not in keeping with the spirit of the day.

If you are in favor of local option, no matter what your political beliefs may be, it is your duty to vote for Mr. Miller. He has given his word of honor that he will vote for any and all local option measures.

Transfers of Real Estate

Tamsin Lucretia Keller to Harry H. Houser et ux, tract in Potter twp. $240.

Florence L. Hancock et bar to Mike J. Beroshak et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. $700.

David James Ginnick et ux to William Neidrich, tract of land in Rush twp. $150.

Paul Mosarros et ux to David James Gimmick, tract of land in Rush twp. $100.

Benson A. Weston et al to Victor S. Weston, 2 tracts of land in Worth twp. $1200.

Ned Irish et al to O. P. Bechdel, 13 tracts in Centre & Clearfield. $1.

Anna Elliot Thompson et al to A. F. Markle, tract of land in Patton twp. $2,000.

Margaretta D. Thomas et bar to Edward Bubb et al, 2 tracts of land in Potter twp. $2,600.

Clarence N. Eisenhauer to Minnie Adams, 2 tracts of land in Haines twp. $365.

W. W. Price to John P. McMongle, tract of land in Taylor twp. $175.

Harry O. Crain et ux to Thomas Armstrong, 2 tracts of land in Philipsburg boro. $100.

George W. McGaffey Trustee to John A. Erb, tract of land in Philipsburg. $3,500.

D. F. Bowersox et ux to D. K. Musser, 2 tracts of land in Haines twp. $5,725.

FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Showing the Average Attendance in Each Grade and Those Who Were Present Every Day.

A report of the first month of school in the borough schools is appended. It shows the number of pupils enrolled, the average attendance of each sex, and a list of those whose names belong on the honor roll for not having missed a day of school during the month. Similar reports from township schools will be published if sent in by teachers.

Primary school: Number pupils on roll, males 12; females, 18; percentage of attendance during month, boys, 97; girls, 97. Number present every day, 9 boys, 12 girls, as follows: Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, May Smith, Kathryn Wagner, Mary Weaver, Mary Weber, Florence Zettle, Vianna Zettle, Ralph Emerick, Frank Gross, George Lutz, Ralph Martz, John Meyer, Paul Miller, Joseph Ruble, Franklin Runkle, and William Zettle.

Intermediate school: Number of pupils enrolled, male, 18; female, 18; average attendance during month, male, 17; female, 17; total, 34; per cent. of attendance during month, male, 98; female, 98 Pupils present every day during the month: Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Wm. Sweetwood, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Ralph Owens, Clyde Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, John Lutz, Miles Snyder, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka, Louella Ruble, Beatrice Kreamer, Helen Lucas, Grace Miller, Anna Garis, Sarah Snyder, Miriam Foss, Florence Krape.

Grammar school: Whole number in attendance during month, males, 10; females, 17; per cent. of attendance during month, males, 98; females, 97 Names of pupils not missing any time during the month: Lynn Bitner, Sumner Packer, Shannon Boozer, Ralph Henney, Reuben Zettle, Frederick Moore, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Miriam Huyett, Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterling, Pearl Ruble, Ruth Parson, Ruth Bartges, Catharine Bradford, Catharine Ruble, Annabel Smith, Adaline McClenahan, Agnes Bible.

High school: Number of pupils on roll, males, 8; females, 10; per cent. of attendance during month, males, 89; females, 96 Number present every day, males 0, females 7, as follows: Mary Dinges, Grace Ishler, May Royer, Lillian Emery, Marian Royer, Esther Parson, Mary Whiteman.

The Hunting Season.

From Altoona Tribune.

In the course of a week the hunting season in Pennsylvania will have commenced. Before starting out on their excursion, let all intending sportsmen ponder carefully over what they plan to shoot and how much they mean to shoot.

No more healthful or enjoyable pastime can be found than a few days spent in the forests in the autumn, tramping about on the dry leaves and breathing the pure mountain ozone. To those who do not admire nature in detail and have little concern for the beauties of the autumn flowers or the crimson foliage, the company of a dog and gun is considered essential.

The desire to kill is almost as old as man himself; it crops up most unexpectedly in all sorts of personalities and conditions. If it was not for the hunter there would be few wild birds and animals left in the United States. It is the gunners who have caused the enactment of game laws which have kept alive the remnant of wild life. But the time has now come when the few remaining creatures are so scarce that caution should be exercised in their destruction.

Men of science have shown us that the majority of the wild animals and birds are in this world for a wise and useful purpose. Many of them are here to keep in check the ravages of insect pests and other vermin and without them the work of the farmer and the fruit-grower is greatly increased. Every time the hunter kills an animal or bird for sport he is making more work for the agriculturalist and the fruit-raiser. He is upsetting nature's balance, that wonderful order of things which only came to pass after ages of adjustment on the part of all living things.

If the hunter feels that his own pleasure and benefit are greater than what he is taking away from the farmer or that the species which he seeks to stay is too plentiful, then let him shoot by all means. But the question is worthy of careful consideration. We have all heard of "the greatest good to the greatest number"—a system which works for the upward development of mankind. Therefore let us be temperate and considerate while we are in the woods. Do not let the old savage instincts obtain a mastery. Do not kill a bluejay or a chipmunk if you cannot find a grouse or a deer.

DROPS DEAD IN CORN FIELD.

James Alexander Found By His Son, Abner W. Alexander, at the Noon Hour, Friday. Funeral was Held Tuesday.

Although he had lived beyond the allotted time of man, the news of the death on Friday noon, of James Alexander shocked the entire community. Mr. Alexander was found dead in the corn field by his son, Abner W. Alexander, who had left him less than an hour before in the best of spirits. On Friday morning Mr. Alexander went to the home of his son and together the two went to the corn field to cut corn that had been husked. When the noon hour came, the elder Alexander expressed himself that he preferred to have his dinner brought to the field, a practice in vogue on that farm since he was a boy of ten, rather than walk the considerable distance to the house. At a little after twelve o'clock the son was back in the field with a well filled dinner pail. Not

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seeing his father where he expected to find him, the son called, but there was no response. He moved on a little farther and there saw his father lying prostrate on the ground—dead. From every indication the man had fallen dead while at work, for one hand held the corn knife and a few stalks of corn lay nearby. He had been working the greater part of the time he was alone, and this makes it certain that he did not suffer from sickness.

As soon as the son recovered from the shock he went back to the house, and after summoning a physician he and his brother-in-law, J. Elmer Royer, went to the field in a carriage and brought the dead body to the Alexander farm home.

Mrs. Alexander and her only daughter, Mrs. Royer, were in Bellefonte on Friday, and knew nothing of the death until they reached Centre Hall station. They were taken from the station to the Alexander place by Mrs. Alexander's brother, George H. Emerick.

Mr. Alexander was born March 14, 1837, on the farm east of Old Fort, now occupied by C. T. Crust. When a mere boy his father moved to west of the Old Fort, occupying the buildings on the farm immediately west of what is now known as the Alexander homestead, and there they lived until 1850 when the present Alexander home was built. After Francis Alexander gave up active life as a farmer, he was succeeded on the homestead by the subject of this sketch. The family resided there until 1895, when they moved to Centre Hall.

Mr. Alexander was an active, consistent member of the Lutheran church, and supported it in a most liberal manner. He was of a retiring disposition, amiable, kind, gentle, generous to all—a stranger to envy and jealousy. In politics he was a Democrat, and believed in its principles. He was not connected with any social organizations—his church was first and all with him.

The deceased is survived by a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Eliza Emerick, and two children: Abner W., and Mrs. J. Elmer Royer. He was a son of Francis Alexander, and these sisters survive: Mrs. Mary

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Husband Closely Follows Wife in Death.

The cold hand of death was laid upon husband and wife almost simultaneously the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Markel, residing at Oak Hall, were taken sick about two weeks previous to their death, the former suffering with Bright's disease and the latter with diabetes. Thursday afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. Markel died from the effects of her ailment and her husband lay in an unconscious condition beside her, in which condition he remained until the following morning at four o'clock when his soul took flight to join that of his companion in eternal life.

Mr and Mrs. Markel moved to Oak Hall several years ago from Buffalo Run where Mr. Markel had been engaged in blacksmithing for a long number of years. They were both about sixty-six years of age and were living practically a retired life. During their illness they were cared for by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Markel, who lives in Oak Hall.

Funeral services were held at their late home Monday morning at nine o'clock, and interment took place in Myer's cemetery at Buffalo Run, Rev. W. K. Harnish of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg, officiating. Both husband and wife were life-long members of this denomination. Three children survive them, namely, Harry Markel, Oak Hall; Mrs. Nathaniel Krape, and Mrs. Cramer, Buffalo Run. One brother, Amos Koch, of Boalsburg, also survives Mrs. Markel.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

October 7th—Samuel Wingard and John Road of the Loop have been employed by A. S. Kerlin to erect a large amount of stone wall at the new axe factory of Kerlin & Co., at Tyrone.

On September 19th the Review Exercises at Sprucetown Sunday school were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Akers. The singing on the occasion was excellent. The following persons recited the titles, topics, golden texts and doctrines of the lessons for the third quarter, viz: Maggie McCormick, Jennie McCormick, Edith Sankey, Barnett E. Spangler, Carrie McCloskey, Emory E. McClintock, Lizzie Lytle, Linnie Evans, Tammie Evans, Susan Smith, Maggie Evans, Lucy Evans. The occasion was every way quite enjoyable.

Last Sunday morning the team of Thomas Gates, of Ferguson, while returning from the soldiers' reunion, took fright and ran away. Being turned by the driver, into a fence corner, the spring wagon was upset and Mr. Solt thrown out, and had three ribs and an arm broken. No others were injured The wagon was a new one and entirely demolished.

Married—On the 5th inst., by Rev. W. E. Fischer, James Worrel of Milroy and Miss Emma B. Geiswhite of near Centre Hall.

October 14th—The family of William Houser, living a short distance south of the Fort, has been sorely afflicted with typhoid fever. Mr. Houser himself had a severe attack and when convalescent his wife was taken down with the disease and died, on the 4th, followed by the death of a daughter aged about eight years, a week after, with two other children yet down with the same disease.

Prof. Bitner, who so successfully taught a select school in this place for two years, has left to take charge of the Penn Hall free school, where he will receive better compensation than allowed in Potter.

An ore shaft was begun on Tuesday on the ground of John Hoffer, back of the Reformed church in this place, with every indication of finding iron ore.

Lumber operations are very brisk on the Tressler tract in Georges Valley, recently purchased by Grove and Mingle. A steam mill has been put on the ground, and quite a number of hands employed in the manufacture of lumber, which is shipped to contractors in the east.

Isaac Bruss, one of our oldest residents, died on Tuesday.

E. S. Garver, formerly of Centre Hall, was nominated for Assembly, by acclamation, by the democrats of Worth county, Mo.

Married—At Penn Hall, on Oct. 7th by Rev. J. Benson Akers, Michael Burkholder to Miss Susan B. Emerick, both of Centre Hill.—At the residence of George Flora near Centre Hall, on October 7, by John Shannon, J. P., David Meese of Potter township, to Miss Rebecca Houtz of Ferguson township.

Rosy Report From Michigan.

From East Tawas, Michigan, Fred A. Stiffler makes this very favorable report:

We have very hot and dry weather at present. The first killing frost came on the 28th inst. Crops are good everywhere throughout this section.

At our annual fair held at East Tawas fine specimens of vegetables, grains, cattle, hogs, and sheep were exhibited which indicates that Iosco county stands in the front ranks in the production of those things.

Dates for Installing I. O. O. F. Officers.

T. M. Gramley, District Deputy Grand Master, is installing officers in the various I. O. O. F. lodges in his district. Saturday he acted in this capacity at Lemont, Monday at State College. Friday, October 9, he will be at Pine Grove Mills; Saturday at Boalsburg; Monday, October 12, Centre Hall; Friday, October 16, Spring Mills; Tuesday, October 20, Millheim.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Locally, chestnuts are said to be plentiful but the majority are found to be wormy.

Nittany Inn, at State College, is being enlarged. A two story frame addition is being built.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burrell of near Millheim and left a wee baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer on Tuesday left for a ten-day trip to Niagara Falls and New York City.

Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges has been confined to bed during the past week suffering from a severe cold which settled in the bowels.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. will install officers Monday evening, T. M. Gramley of Spring Mills being the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss of Bellefonte spent Friday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart.

Corn husking is crowding wheat seeding pretty hard. October sowing will be amply tested, provided rain comes in time to prepare the seed bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Spangler and three children of Barnesboro are spending a short time at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lutz attended the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George Markel, at Oak Hall, Monday. Mrs. Markel was a second cousin of Mrs. Lutz.

Prof. E. W. Crawford is conducting a singing school at Rock Mills, above Bellefonte. He gives instructions every Friday evening and his class numbers more than fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier and daughter, Miss Bertha, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Floray, made a trip in their car Thursday to Williamsport and Milton, taking in the fair at the latter place.

The property of the late Mary E. Burkholder, located at Centre Hill, and advertised to be sold at public sale by the administrator, W. E. Burkholder, last Saturday, was not sold owing to no bids being offered.

L. R. Lingle, a farmer in the Earlystown district, was a caller at this office on Saturday evening. He, like all others engaged in tilling the soil, was lamenting over the excessive dry season we are passing through.

Dr. John A. Hardenberg was appointed by the state health department to examine the pupils in the thirty-two schools in Millheim borough, Haines, Penn and Miles townships, and make his report within the next six weeks.

Mrs. Ed. J. Lucas and Mrs. Marguerite Buhre of Atlantic City, N. J., are spending a short time at the home of the former's brother-in-law, John D. Lucas, in Centre Hall. Mr. Lucas is expected to arrive in Centre Hall the beginning of next week.

Aaron Thomas, who has been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks, is slowly improving. A severe cold which settled on his lungs pulled him down in weight and strength and his condition for a time was much more serious than he would admit.

Theatre goers at Bellefonte appreciate the improvements Manager Garman has made in the appearance on the interior of his building. Paneled mirrors have been placed on either side of the hall, and heavy glass-paneled doors have replaced the old ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpkins of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. George Wike of Wilkes Barre, and Mrs. Minnie Hall of Boston, Mass., formed an auto party that were entertained for a short time at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, on Monday. The trip was made in the former's 1915 Overland car.

Tomorrow (Friday) the first game in the world's baseball championship series between Philadelphia and Boston will be played at the former place. Windom Gramley of Spring Mills, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. M. Gramley and his brother Eugene, left for the city in their car and while Mrs. Gramley will visit friends, her sons will take in the two games, Friday and Saturday.

One of the busiest places in Centre Hall is the evaporating plant conducted by the Centre Hall Evaporating Company. The plant was remodeled before the season opened, and is now so equipped with elevators, slides, etc., that after the grower unloads the apples the fruit need be handled only by the parers until it is sliced and ready for the drying house. The parings and cores are also carried to barrels by elevators. The product of the plant is first-class, although a grade of apples are used that could find no market except at a cider mill.

ALLIES' COUNTER CHARGES WIN GERMAN GUNS DRIVE FRENCH RUSSIANS IN GIGANTIC BATTLE

Kaiser's Veterans Keep Up Assaults but Fail to Pierce Foes' Tightening Line

Hard Fighting in Great Battle of the Aisne Continues and Extends Further North Into District South of Arras

FLANKS IN FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

BATTLE OF THE AISNE NOW IN FOURTH WEEK

The battle of the Aisne, as it is still called, although the armies contending in it have spread for beyond that river, is now in its fourth week, and no decision has yet been reached. The reports coming from Paris earlier in the week that the results of the Allies' operations were about to be attained were premature, and there must be more hard fighting before either side gives way.

London.—An attempt by the extreme left of the Allies' forces in France to rush Gen. Von Kluck's right at Arras and thus cut his line of communication with the German forces in Belgium, failed.

Von Kluck's wing, heavily reinforced, met the Anglo-French troops sent from Amiens to do the job more than half way and drove them some distance north of Arras, after a fierce battle.

In the region around Roye and Lassigny 35 miles south of Arras, north of the Oise, the center of Von Kluck's army took the offensive and kept the Allies, aided by the newly arrived East Indian troops, busy holding their own.

On the Meuse, the French prevented the Germans from crossing to the left bank of the river by a hot artillery fire, and made gains around St. Mihiel and Apremont.

Rheims is still being shelled, but otherwise there is little action along the center of the 260-mile battle line.

All this is gathered from the official statements issued by the French and German War Offices.

Although strongly reenforced, the Germans failed again in the desperate effort to break through the Allies' line between Roye and Lassigny. Every attack was more violent than the preceding one, but all were futile. The Allies' line held like a rock at their base. The extreme point of the flanking movement was checked by the Germans at a point east and north of Arras, and there a detachment of the Allied forces was forced to withdraw. North of the Somme, however, they continued to make progress, which daily places Von Kluck's army in greater danger.

At the east as well as at the west of the battle the German line is being bent back. While the Allies are nearing Valenciennes and the Belgian border, within easy striking distance of Von Kluck's communications, they are progressing with similar success in the Woevre district, where the Germans are being hammered back from the Meuse. Only the splendidly fortified centre from Noyon to the Argonne ridge enables the Germans to prolong their resistance.

Von Kluck's soldiers are literally fighting back to back. They are facing attacks from the northwest, the west and the south, where the Allies are receiving reinforcements of men and heavy guns.

The Allies have mustered enough strength to withstand assaults at the west centre and centre while continuing the circling movement. This movement seems to be penetrating more and more toward the rear of the German west flank. A few miles more advance will seize from Von Kluck every railroad depended upon for communication with Belgium. But he has not been able to lessen that strain because attempts to drive a wedge through the Allies' line have come to nothing.

The communiques and unofficial reports make it appear that German retreat is all the near becaue efforts to break the Verdun-Toul line of fortresses have failed. Ground gained by the Germans at St. Mihiel has been lost. The grip of the Allies is everywhere tightening.

News apart from battle reports signifies an early withdrawal from France. There is a report that the German General Staff has moved from Luxemburg to Mainz; that the Germans are preparing to withdraw from Brussels and that the preparations for the defence of Cologne are being rushed. The line of retreat through Belgium is already threatened.

WAR'S LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

FRANCE.—The official communique issued in Paris said that the general situation remains satisfactory and that there is nothing new to announce beyond the fact that in the district around Roye an engagement ended in success for the French and that in the Argonne district the French have made some progress. The afternoon bulletin also reports an advance in the southern part of the Woevre district.

GERMANY.—According to an official statement issued from German headquarters there was severe fighting at Albert, eighteen miles northeast of Amiens, in which a French force advancing toward the town was repulsed. The French advanced into Alsace and Lorraine, but their attacks were energetically repulsed.

RUSSIA.—The reports from Petrograd say that there was severe fighting between Drusskeniki and Grodno between the Russians and a German army that attempted to cross the Niemen. The Russians report an army of 1,000,000 men advancing from Warsaw into Silesia and a force of 1,500,000 engaged in the Galician campaign.

BELGIUM.—The Germans are advancing upon Antwerp from three different sides. The bombardment of the city still continues, but so far no damage has resulted except to Fort Waelhem. The garrison of one of the forts made a successful sortie, inflicting severe loss on the besiegers. The King of Belgium made a balloon ascension over Antwerp. The balloon was shot at but not hit.

ITALY.—Austria's willingness to remove the mines in the Adriatic and to pay $1,000,000 indemnity to the families of the mine victims as well as her expressions of regret over the incident have removed the danger of a break between Austria and Italy over this occurrence.

JAPAN.—The German soldiers and warships in Kiao-chow have opened a severe counter attack upon the Japanese fortified portion of Tsingtao. A German torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the harbor of Tsing-tau. Accounts differ as to whether the damage was inflicted by Japanese guns or resulted from accident. The Germans assert that their losses have been small so far, but that the Japanese have lost 1,700 killed and 800 wounded.

VON KLUCK REINFORCED.

Paris.—With reinforcements which were shifted to his army from the Eastern end of the battle line, General von Kluck, commander of the German right flank, made violent efforts to pierce the left wing of the Allies and cut off the French troops north of the Somme from the balance of the army.

"We continue to progress on the right and left," was the laconic utterance of military headquarters here.

It is known, however, that the heavy reinforcements rushed to the front are making themselves felt, especially on the left, where the task of breaking the power of resistance of the combined armies of Gens. von Boehm and von Kluck is being pushed to the utmost.

It was learned that the French and British artillery now in action has been augmented by big naval guns of the type that proved so effective with the British in South Africa.

These guns have been sent to the forces operating in the triangle of the Oise and the Aisne and to those north of the Somme engaged in driving the Germans from their strongly intrenched positions there. Others have been rushed to the army operating in the Woevre region.

The complaint heretofore has been that in the intrenched positions the German army had the longer range and that the shells of the Allies fell short. This has now been remedied, and the uninterrupted series of successes that have marked all of the operations of this week are entirely due to the aid given by the naval guns, which it is stated are manned by their own gunners

German Armies Are Not Lacking in Men and Supplies

Berlin.—The following semi-official communication was issued:

According to announcement made in Berlin the great battle in France is still undecided. The Germans are described as hammering the French positions at numerous points by their heavy artillery. The attempts of the Allies to break through the German lines have been repulsed. The heaviest losses have been in the Argonne region.

The Germans continue to make steady progress.

In the fighting before Antwerp the German artillery has silenced two of the Belgian forts. German troops captured thirty aeroplanes sent from France to Belgium.

In the eastern arena of the war the Russian offensive movement from the Niemen River against the Germans in the Province of Suwalki, is declared to have failed. It is officially reported that the Russian fortress at Ossowetz, in Russian Poland, was bombarded by the Germans until September 25.

The fighting in France, the siege of Antwerp, and the offensive operations under General Von Hindenberg, all going on at the same time, are taken in Berlin to indicate that the German army is not lacking in men and supplies.

2,500,000 Soldiers Prepared to Resist Russians at Cracow

Austro-German Forces Are in Battle Formation as Tsar's Troops Press Forward for Greatest Engagement of Campaign.

London.—With the Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow, numbering at least 2,500,000 men, the greatest battle of the war on the Prussian-Austrian frontier is now impending.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that it is officially announced at Vienna that the Austro-German troops at Cracow reach this great number and that they are in battle formation awaiting the oncoming Russian army.

Latest accounts from the Russian front placed the Tsar's men at forty miles from the outer works of Cracow. The belief prevails that they have reached the outposts.

The Russian cavalry has cut the German lines of communication at several points and has surrounded and captured many prisoners. From these it has been definitely determined that the troops opposing the Russians at the present time are the veterans of the earlier campaigns in France.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

The French War Office announces that the extreme end of the left flank of the Allied Army has reached Arras, the most northerly point yet attained in the flanking movement, but an attempt to push on from there was checked by the Germans.

German Army Headquarters reports that its heavy artillery is hammering the positions of the Allies at many points, and that all attempts of the Allies to break through the German lines have been repulsed.

In contrast to this, Russian reports say that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat in the Provinces of Lodz and Suwalki, losing 30,000 men in killed and wounded and 20,000 prisoners.

Riots broke out in Brussels, and the city was reported in grave danger of being burned in reprisal for uprisings.

Germans and Belgians in a continuous battle, the line extending from Termonde to Aerschat.

Alost was set on fire by German shells, while the Belgian forts defending Antwerp withstood fierce bombardments.

Archduke Frederick of Austria in a proclamation to the Austrian armies told them that they and Germany were defeating the Allies on every side.

An unofficial despatch from Paris to London said that the German right wing had been completely broken and was in full retreat, pursued by the Allies.

The British official news bureau announces that the German cruiser Emden, during the past few days has captured and sunk in the Indian Ocean the British steamers Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia, and Foyle, and captured the collier Bursk.

WAR'S COST TO NATIONS.

One Estimate That the Bill Is $21,900,000 a Day.

LONDON.—It is expected that the Government will soon name a further issue of $75,000,000 Treasury bills.

In the last eleven days of September Government supplies cost in excess of $75,000,000, the bulk of which went for war purposes, while in the preceding week $43,595,000 was absorbed in the same way.

The Government balance on hand Sept. 30 does not exceed $20,000,000. The war is costing us more than $25,000,000 weekly, the expenditure on "supply services" having increased by $211,910,000 during the eight weeks of the war.

An estimate from Berlin put Germany's war expenditures at $5,000,000 a day. Other estimates place the cost to France $5,100,000; to Russia, $5,600,000, and to Austria, $2,600,000. The total, in excess of the cost of the armies and navies in time of peace, would therefore be $21,900,000 a day.

Foes of Russia Are Massed to Hold Cracow

Germans and Austrians Meet to Make Stand to Defend Silesia—Teutons Lost 50,000 at Lodz, Is Report.

Petrograd.—Russian successes in Galicia and northwest Poland have forced the Germans to abandon all minor operations and to concentrate all possible strength in a line from Posen to Cracow for immediate defence of Silesia.

A Russian cavalry victory at Andriejev, forty miles north of Cracow, may have been the first episode of a gigantic conflict. The German right flank is supported by Cracow, their left by Posen, while fifty miles back of their centre is the strong fortress of Breslau.

Gen. Von Hindenburg has been recalled from East Prussia to dominate the defence on the Posen-Cracow line. Among the re-enforcements hurried to this line are four Bavarian and Saxon army corps. Already first line German troops from France, with reservists from all parts of Germany, had been despatched to Silesia. It is assumed that Gen. Dankl's beaten Austrian force, now probably 150,000, is concentrating with the Germans.

The Russian General Staff furnishes details of the disaster which has overtaken the German offensive in Suwalki and Lodz provinces. In the battles which brought about the collapse of their invasion of Russia the Germans lost 30,000 killed and 20,000 prisoners. They were so thoroughly beaten near Suwalki, Ostrovitz and other towns that they fled pell mell, leaving behind them wagon trains, batteries and baggage. The soldiers threw away rifles.

Antwerp Forts Shattered by Germans' Guns

London—The ferocity of the German attack on Antwerp and the apparent determination to reduce the Belgian fortress are becoming more evident. A Central News dispatch says the huge German siege guns have inflicted great damage on Fort Waelhem, and that the magazine of the fort blew up.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Rotterdam telegraphs that German troops are still pouring through Belgium from Germany and are marching to complete the investment of Antwerp.

HIDE TRENCHES FROM AVIATORS

With Leaves and Grass French Sappers Make Them Invisible to Air Scouts.

London.—A war correspondent sends a description of the crafty way in which the French sappers construct trenches so that they are hidden from the eyes of German aviators.

"I watched them at their task," he says, "and they made it a work of art, covering the trenches most craftily with grass and leaves, so that even German aviators flying low would never perceive these pits along the wayside whence French riflemen would pour withering fire upon the enemy's battalions."

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Convict Cousin's Slayer Despite Insanity Plea—Woman Dies of Injuries In Auto Crash—Coal Producers Advance Price.

Plans are completed for the Allentown National Guard Armory, which will cost $40,000.

President Wilson nominated William A. Kessler to be postmaster of Homestead.

Mrs. Edward Dunn, of Norristown, died of blood poison caused by an insect bite.

Since its organization five years ago, the Quakertown Poor Relief Committee has received $1,115 and expended for relief $882.

A pumpkin raised by H. H. Meyer, of Sellersville, weighs eighty-two pounds and measures five feet in circumference.

Successful after fifteen previous attempts, Mrs. Reuben Heinie, 35 years old, of Scranton, committed suicide by taking poison.

While John Moonhick, 74 years, was crossing the Reading Railroad near Shamokin, he was run down and probably fatally injured.

German Davis, 30 years old, suffered a crushed chest and was otherwise hurt in falling from a tree at Mahanoy City. His recovery is doubtful.

Joseph Dugle, 22 years old, was killed by a fall of coal at Ellangowan Colliery. He was to be married Saturday.

The barnes of E. A. Acher, at Indianland, and Stephen Krupp, at Bingen, each about ten miles from Allentown, were destroyed by mysterious fires.

George R. Watson, of Embreeville, who took the recent Civil Service examination, has been appointed postmaster in that place.

Senator James A. Miller, whose hotel was destroyed in the big fire that swept New Tripoli last month, has sold the lot to his brother, who will erect a new one on the site.

Mrs. Daryle R. Heckman, of Somerset, was admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court. She is the second Western Pennsylvania woman to gain that privilege.

Ralph Commodore and Dominick Monell were badly if not fatally burned by an explosion of gas at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Hickory Ridge Colliery.

Allentown paid off the last penny of a $164,000 bond issue, made in 1903 and intended to run thirty years, for the payment of a five-mile pipe line for its water supply from Schantb's Spring.

Frank Knol, 45 years old, was squeezed between cars at Kashley Run. His condition is critical, and John Klose, 27 years old, was horribly burned about the head, chest and hands at William Penn.

The West Chester Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance League of Chester County has elected Mrs. William P. Davies, Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Enos W. Baker as delegates to the annual county convention to be held soon in Willistown.

Arthur Simmons was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Wellsboro for killing his 15-year-old cousin, Christian, because she refused to marry him. The jury retired at 3.10 P. M. and at 4 P. M. brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Circulars announcing an increase of 25 cents the ton were sent out by the coal producing companies. This will leave coal selling the same rate as was charged previous to April 1 when the usual reduction of 25 cents on the ton for the summer was made. Retailers have advanced the price to consumers accordingly.

Mrs. H. William Howard, wife of an Emporium lumber dealer, died in the City Hospital, Williamsport, from injuries received in an automobile accident near her home town, forty-eight hours after her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Howard, wife of the Cameron County Assemblyman, died in the institution from injuries suffered in the same accident.

Walter Rogers, 15 years old, broke out of the detention house at the Juvenile Court place, Harrisburg, because he wanted to see his baby brother. He was arrested several days ago and was awaiting arraignment in court on a minor offense when he took a notion to go home. When arrested he said he had wanted to see his baby brother.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Hanley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andrzejski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

There had been a snow, hard packed by traffic, and the blacks caught the sleigh swiftly along through the dusk. When the crowded business section lay behind them, Henley remarked casually:

"I saw your little charity back there."

"He was a cripple."

"I see," Henley nodded. "That's your greatest asset."

"What is?"

"Your health."

"My lack of it, you mean," Mark answered grimly. "But I don't quite get your point of view."

"It keeps you from making a fool of yourself. There's Hare, for instance, a capable man, drinking himself into incompetency. And Harmon, with his women. For them prosperity means indulgence. You keep your appetites under control."

"I have to."

"Exactly my point." For a few blocks Henley apparently gave himself over wholly to the agreeable exercise of breathing in the keen frosty air. When he resumed, no one could have guessed from his tone that he was working toward a given point. "Higsbee's case is worse. One woman."

"Has he—"

"His wife. A smooth catty creature, with a craze for display. Married him after he made his stake, of course. Always nagging him for new jewels, new carriages, a new—house. Makes him dress for dinner. Drags him around to dances and receptions and box parties—when 30 minutes of that takes it out of him more than 12 hours at the rolls used to." Mark might have been sitting for his portrait. "Egging him on until he's scheming as unscrupulously as a toothless old dowager to get into society—or what with her passés for society. He spent six months beating about the bush to get me to send my wife around to call on her. Queer, how a big talented man will let a pretty useless woman pull him around by the ears!"

"Damned queer!" said Mark.

"I suppose we, who aren't in the same case, can't understand it."

Henley, Mark thought, seemed to understand it very well.

A few minutes more brought them dashing up to a stop under the porte-cochere of Henley's big house.

"Much obliged for the lift," said Henley as he sprang out of the sleigh. He added casually, "Er—by the way, I think I heard my wife say she was planning to call on Mrs. Truitt in the near future."

Despite a quick flush, Mark looked at him steadily. "Higsbee, then, was a parable?"

"By no means," Henley returned blandly. "It seems they have met at St. Swithin's and were—mutually interested." He paused, but as no reply came from Mark, continued in the impersonal tone of one who philosophizes generally. "After all, there's a Higsbee in all of us. We affect to jeer at this society thing. But we want our wives to have the best. It's more comfortable, too. And besides, when a man has a charming wife, he can't hide her light under a bushel. Good night."

"Good night. Especially," Mark muttered to himself, "when she proposes to let it shine." He gave the reins an angry jerk. The horses leaped and raced down the driveway and into the street. The music of the sleigh bells rang merrily on the keen air.

Once he laughed aloud, sneeringly. "Complaisant toady!" He did not refer to Henley. He had, in fact, himself in mind. One can not well openly resent the insolent if friendly interest—even in one's domestic affairs—of the man whose eccentric favor spells prosperity. Still it stings, especially when it argues a shrewd guess as to the fact. And the fact was, Superintendent Truitt's domestic estate, like the neighborhood in which he lived, left something to be desired.

He stopped at a brick house that differed from its neighbors only in that the lot was wide enough to allow for a driveway to the little stable in the rear. A groom, who had come to the front in answer to the summons of the bells, took the team.

Mark, leaning hard on his cane, limped stiffly up the terrace steps to the porch. The parlor—Unity was beginning to refer to it, not easily, as the drawing room—was lighted, the shades were not drawn.

Unity was reclining in graceful attitude—she could be relied upon to present graceful poses at all times—in a big easy chair. Her gown, of some soft, pale green stuff, vastly became her and, as did every detail of her from the carefully achieved coiffure to the black velvet slippers that peeped out from beneath her skirt, avouched the fact that Unity had mastered more than the rudiments of the art of personal decoration.

He went into the house, doffed his heavy overcoat and limped into the drawing room. Unity did not by so much as a glance around disturb her graceful pose until he was at her side. Then she languidly held up a hand to him.

He brushed it with his lips. "You're looking scrumptious, Unity." He went so far as to give a brief admiring pat to her hair.

She moved petulantly. "Don't! You'll muss my hair."

He dropped her hand. "That would be a shame, wouldn't it?"

He sat down near her. She sighed. The sigh, one might have thought, was one of alarm and was because she had noted his pallor, which even after the spirited drive was so pronounced.

"Been a hard day?" But the question was not Unity's. She had not marked his air of exhaustion or, if she had, was so used to it that she was not concerned.

"So hard!" She sighed again very plaintively. "So very exciting! And you know how excitement always affects me."

"Yes, I know." Just the edges of his satirical smile showed again. "What has been the particular excitement today?"

"Mrs. Henley called!"

"Yes?" Mark's voice did not reveal the interest so epochal an event demanded.

"Yes?" mimicked Unity. "Is that all you can say? But I suppose, of course, you don't care, though you know what it means to me."

"Just what does it mean to you, Unity?"

"It means," somewhat dithyrambically, "that I have won the friend-

"No, Thanks! I Might Acquire the Taste."

ship I have tried so hard for three years to win."

"Then she came up to the plans and specifications?"

"She's a dear. So sweet and refined! So intelligent and ambitious! It's no wonder a man with such a wife has got as far as Mr. Henley has. Though I suppose he would never give her credit."

"I fancy Henley does her justice," Mark ventured.

"That is more," Unity's tone was one of patient dignified reproach, "than some people I know do for their wives."

Habit put a seal on his lips.

From lesser beginnings the Truitts had found, in the earlier years of their marriage, steel and tinder for quarrels—nasty quarrels in which tempers were lost and cutting words spoken and that invariably had the same issue—the husband, humiliated by the sordidness of it, suing for peace. But that stage had passed. Now, at the first sign of hostilities, he promptly hung out a white flag.

She eyed him covertly for a little. "I was so ashamed this afternoon," she murmured at last pathetically.

He opened his eyes with a start; he had almost slept. "Ashamed—? Oh, yes—Mrs. Henley. What did you do?"

"I did nothing. It was this house. I could see her looking around at all this and trying to hide her amusement over it. Though she was careful not to take too much pains to hide it."

"But, for a friend, isn't that—"

"Oh, you can't understand. Or won't," she amended bitterly. "You've no conception of the pride a woman likes to have in her home. Of course, she looked down on this. Anybody would."

"We used to think it mighty fine. In Bethel we never dreamed of anything so good."

"You didn't. But I did," she retorted. "Besides, we aren't in Bethel now. We're here and growing rich. And we ought to live like the rest of our kind."

"Just what is our kind, Unity?"

"If you didn't have me to give you ambition, we'd still be homely dowdy nobodies."

"Then we are somebodies?"

"We can be. We're going to be." She sat up suddenly, her thin lips tightening. "Mark, we must—we simply must—move. We can afford it, I know."

"Yes, we can do it." He made a gesture of resignation. "But it will clean me out of ready cash."

"You can make more," said Unity negligently. "You're so clever at that. And besides, what's the use of having money if it doesn't buy the things we want?"

"For one thing," he smiled grimly, "I can't get insurance, and men have been known to die and leave their widows penniless. However," he rose with an evident effort, "we've gone over all this a hundred times. I'll see."

Yielding was in his voice.

She fell back into her languid graceful pose. She gave him her very sweetest smile, which she meant to seem lovingly grateful. He saw in it only triumph.

"You can be such a dear!" she purred. "I'm so proud of you! And now you'd better hurry and dress. You know the Higsbees are coming for dinner."

He repressed an oath. "I'd forgotten." And he limped heavily from the room.

In his own room he dropped on the bed, yielding for a brief interval to the pain and weakness of which it was his pride never to give a sign before others.

He descended barely in time to join Unity in greeting their guests.

He did not see a deeper vanity in his feeling of superiority over his guests. Higsbee was a big beefy man, red of countenance and with a raucous voice that grated on Mark's nerves. He was rough, not to say boisterous, in manner, and his notion of wit was veiled smuttiness—essays to which Unity, incomparable hostess! paid the perfect compliment of a shocked laugh and a blush.

The dinner was well cooked and served, which was not always true when the Truitts dined alone. Mark ate sparingly, the while eying covetously the viands with which he dared not indulge himself. He talked little, neither Higsbee's coarse daring nor the ladies' light gossip of plays, latest books and mutual acquaintances—especially of mutual acquaintances—being fields in which he felt at home. But he was secretly much amused when to Unity's casual mention of Mrs. Henley's call, Mrs. Higsbee replied with the invidious suggestion that Mrs. Henley was a good deal of a snob. And when Unity countered sweetly, "Do you think so? I haven't found her so," he chuckled aloud.

He explained the chuckle. "One mustn't look a gift horse in the mouth." At which crude remark Higsbee guffawed, Mrs. Higsbee tittered maliciously and Unity looked pained. All three had a suspicion of what he knew—that Mrs. Henley's call had been under orders, a gift from Henley.

Later he smoked, slowly and very appreciatively, a mild cigar, which lasted until Higsbee had consumed the second.

"How," Higsbee asked once, untactfully, "did you get Henley to send his wife around?"

Mark resented the question. "I didn't get him to."

"No?" Higsbee looked a bit incredulous. "Well, you certainly do stand well with him. Say, if you get a chance, I wish you'd drop him a hint that we'd be glad to have her call."

"I'm afraid," Mark said coldly, "Henley isn't a man to take that sort of a hint kindly."

"I wish you would," Higsbee urged. "Mrs. H. is crazy for it. And I reckon," he laughed lumberingly, "the best way is to get a woman what she wants. It's comfortablest, anyhow."

"I haven't found it so," Mark lied, adopting Unity's tactics, and promptly changed the subject.

But at last the Higsbees left.

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Mark. "And to think that that man is one of the best labor handlers in the country!"

"Bourgeois!" Unity gave a shrug and a nod to include the departed guests.

"Spell it."

Unity complied.

"Hmm! I happen to know what it means." He gave her a look of mock admiration. "Unity, you're a wonder. You've got the nerve of a winner. You travel too fast a gait for me. Who could believe that less than six years ago you were back in Bethel, keeping company with tight-fisted Bill Slocum."

But Unity was too well pleased with herself just then to resent this cruel reminder. "Don't you see why I am so anxious to get up above such people?"

"I can see," he said, "I shall have to give in."

She went to him with a little cuddling movement, locking both hands over one of his shoulders and looking up at him. She made a pretty picture. A mirror over the mantle reflected it for him.

"Oh, Mark, you make me so happy! Tell me the truth. Aren't you glad I made you come back to the city, and that we've got so far—and that we're going so much farther?"

"You insist upon the truth?" He looked thoughtfully at the reflection. "Well, I suppose I must be. Otherwise you couldn't force me to buy the new house, even though you are a very capable bully—"

"Bully!"

"Exactly. Only," he continued, "I still have a sense of proportion. We are rather absurd, you and I, Unity."

She laughed contentedly. "I know you. It's like you to growl when you're doing a specially nice thing." She held up her lips to him.

"And is this my reward? Magnificent!" But he did not kiss her. He looked curiously at her. Long ago he had been undeceived. He knew that the shallow tenderness and admiration summoned by her sweetness of flesh and perfect grooming were not love. He gently disengaged himself.

"No, thanks! I might acquire the taste. And it's too expensive." He limped away from her and pretended to examine a book that lay on the piano.

She assumed an air of gentle reproach. "Oh, Mark, you don't mean that?"

She did not detect the warning note in his laugh.

"Oh, no! Of course not!"

He returned to her. They kissed.

CHAPTER XIII.

Trophies.

"Meteoric" was the word most often used to describe Truitt's rise. It was a career possible only in his chosen industry and at that time when, no matter how fast plants were multiplied and new devices adopted, the output could not keep pace with the world's insistent demand for steel. It did not differ notably from the careers of several other young superintendents of the Quinby company, save in the one particular, that Henley's preference had deepened into something approximating friendship. On Mark's side the friendship was not open to question; his admiration and liking for Henley were unbounded and not dependent on favors received.

The Truitts had moved into their new house. It was a rambling, red-brick, ivy-grown structure containing eighteen rooms and surrounded by wide neglected grounds, and had been built half a generation before as a wedding present to Timothy Woodhouse III.

For several months Mark secretly congratulated himself on the purchase. Unity had the new house to wander over and admire. She had four servants to direct. Within the allotted time she had returned Mrs. Henley's call, and after an anxious period, Mrs. Henley called again; seeing which, certain other ladies of St. Swithin's who had attained the half-way station where they were very careful upon whom they left cards, called and invited her to share the activities of the guilds. All of which made for happiness, content. Unity found little to criticize, she was engrossed with the game of being a fine lady, which she felt sure was her vocation.

Thus peace abode in the Truitt household and Mark, freed from the irritation of constant bickering, was enabled to give himself wholly to work. He did not realize that during this truce he grew away from his wife more rapidly than when domestic inharmony kept her constantly in his thoughts. During these months he completed his improved process for rolling steel cold, which made some noise in the industrial world.

But there is nothing to which our species so readily adapts itself as to luxury. Content dissolved. Unity began to complain of the heavy labor of ordering so big a house. She resumed her criticisms of Mark, finding fault with his fashion of dress, his manners, his habits and his neglect of her. She was seized with a devouring mania for amusement, filling the house almost every evening with guests and demanding that Mark perform his duties as host. Other evenings she dragged him to the theater, which he detested. When he, rendered peevish by late hours and boredom, suggested that there were matinees, she put on an injured air that was more irritating to him than outright distemper.

"Other men are glad to go out with their wives."

"Other men don't have to work so hard as I do."

"You think of nothing but money."

"Devilish lucky for you," he was indiscreet enough to retort; and she did not emerge from her sulks for several days.

But at last the gnawing canker was disclosed. One evening so stormy that no guests had come, Unity went up to his study where he was making the most of this respite. She talked ramblingly for a while.

"Well, Unity, out with it!" he exclaimed impatiently, after several minutes. "What do you want? As you see, I've got a great deal to do."

"I wonder what is the matter with Mrs. Henley?"

"You ought to know. You see her often enough, don't you?"

"Yes, I see her—at church! And we call. But she never invites us to the things she gives. I wonder why?"

"Probably because she doesn't want us."

Unity looked her protest at this blunt speech. But she did not abandon her project.

"I should think, if you're such good friends with Mr. Henley, you could manage it easily enough."

"Now you can stop right there," he answered emphatically. "I'm pretty soft, but there's one thing I draw the line at. And that's 'managing' to get invited to other people's houses. That's flat!"

And on that he was firm, though he was made to pay in many ways for his refusal.

But in due time and without management a dinner invitation came; on whose initiative, being a secret neither Henley nor his wife has ever disclosed. Hence we may not speak surely as to the accuracy of certain inferences that Unity drew.

"You see!" she cried, showing the note to Mark. Her manner said plainly, "I alone did it, in spite of the indifference of my husband."

"I see," he responded dryly. "Are you going?"

She treated this question to the contemptuous silence it deserved.

And as Mark stood in the hall and watched her descending the stairs for the start, he was bound to confess that she made a fair—oh, a very fair—picture.

"Why," he wondered, "did the Almighty make so pretty a shell and put nothing in it?" This seems to prove that he had been pretty effectually disillusioned.

However careless he might affect to be, he was himself keenly elated over the event. Often he had asked himself why Henley, so friendly in all else, had never let down the bars before his home. And as he mounted the steps toward the opening door, he could not repress the thrill of exultation.

He had need of the stimulus of this exultation as he and Unity faced that roomful of people who—well, were in longer practice at this sort of thing than was he. He limped, with something less than Unity's aplomb, across

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the room to meet his hostess, who murmured graciously something quite unintelligible, and Henley, who seemed rather bored. Then he was introduced to his dinner partner, Mrs. Belloc, who mistook his set expression for sternness, and was in the end led by her without mishap to their places near Henley's end of the table.

He had no small talk and Mrs. Belloc, after one or two barren essays, allowed him a breathing spell.

Unity was at the very apex of her existence. She was the prettiest woman present, with the loveliness of physical full bloom just before it begins to fade. Her heart's desire had been granted—no longer must she be content with carelessly tossed crumbs and crusts of preferment; she sat, both literally and figuratively, at the table of the city's elect.

The salad was being served when Mrs. Saunders turned to Mark. Mrs. Saunders was one of the insecure ladies who, following Mrs. Henley's example, had called upon Unity. She had just been listening, too long for patience, to her partner's praise of Mrs. Truitt.

"I should think you'd be jealous, Mr. Hare is more than enthusiastic over your wife tonight."

"How very tactless!"

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Saunders sweetly. "I quite agree with him. I think she's adorable. She reminds me so much of that portrait by—you know, the one that hangs in the Louvre."

"But I don't know. I've never been in the Louvre."

"Oh! I thought everybody had been there."

"You see, Mrs. Saunders, I'm not anybody."

"You would say that, of course. One hears—"

"But it's quite true. To prove it, I've never been east of this city. In fact, the first time I came to this house—not so very long ago—I peeked through the window at the party. Henley caught me." He grinned wryly. "The next day I got a job handling pick and shovel."

"How very romantic!"

"You wouldn't call it romantic, if you'd been in Houlahan's gang."

"And then, of course," Mrs. Saunders beamed, "you set out to win the princess?"

"The princess? Oh! my wife. Yes, I suppose so."

"She has always lived in the city, hasn't she?"

"You'd think so, wouldn't you?" Mark glanced critically at Unity. "But she hasn't. Eight years ago she was living in Bethel. And Bethel, Mrs. Saunders, you'll never find on the map."

"Oh!" Mrs. Saunders said innocently. "I had inferred—but that perfect manner! She must have acquired it at her finishing school?"

Mark chuckled. "Finishing school! I wish you could see Miss Smith's seminary for young ladies. It isn't even a starter."

Mrs. Saunders laughed admiringly. "How very clever! I must tell your wife."

She leaned forward a little toward Unity. "Oh, Mrs. Truitt—"

Unity gave ear.

"I must tell you the clever thing your husband just said. We were talking about your school—Miss Smith's seminary, wasn't it? And I called it a finishing school. And Mr. Truitt said"—Mrs. Saunders' voice carried well—"it isn't even a starter. Awfly good, I think." A faint titter ran down the table. "Ah—where is Miss Smith's seminary, Mrs. Truitt?"

It was Henley himself, strange to relate, who came to Unity's rescue.

"Never, Mrs. Saunders," he remarked, with an edge to his voice that the men recognized, "never uncover the past—here, at least. Only the other day Saunders was telling me he often wakes up in a cold sweat, because he has heard in his dreams, 'Dig in, ye tarrier!'"

The men all laughed reminiscently. Unity and Mrs. Saunders exchanged sweetest smiles. The dinner resumed its even tenor.

"Now," Mark grimly reminded himself, "I've let myself in for it."

But anger was surging. He deemed that, through Unity, he had been made ridiculous.

The evening passed. Mark handed a smiling Unity into their carriage. Not a word passed between them during the drive homeward, nor until they were in their house. Mark led the way to the library. The gas jets were not lighted, but the glow from a generous log fire threw their angry faces into sharp relief, as they faced each other.

"Well, Unity, I suppose we're going to have this thing out."

"How could you?" she began stormily. "And on this night of all nights! Didn't you know she was leading you on?"

"Yes—when it was too late."

"The sugary jealous snob! She thinks because she's been abroad and came from Philadelphia she's so aristocratic. And you—you—helped her to shame me before them all."

"How could I know that my wife had been—fibbing about her antecedents?"

"Would you have me admit them to her and have her patronizing me? Haven't you any pride?"

"Haven't you any self-resp—"

But the bitter retort was halted, bitten off by the quick tightening of his jaws. When he resumed, he spoke in a slow, distinct, quiet voice that Unity had never heard.

"On second thought, we will not have this out. We couldn't agree as to where the offense lies. No!" He raised a hand, sharply, in protest, as she began hotly to interrupt. "I mean that—quite. I'll remind you that I'm not a culprit boy but a husband—who has at last cut his leading strings. Also that we have had enough scenes in our pretty career together; one more would be too many."

"You take that tone—to me?"

"Even to you."

She stared, too amazed for anger.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"You may take it as a declaration of independence."

"Are you thinking," she gasped, "of—of divorce?"

"Not yet. That may come, though. It depends—" He even smiled.

She tried a weapon that had been effective, her pose of long-suffering injured innocence. But Unity, like all the pampered, was a coward. He was, intuition again told her, capable of carrying out the cool menace in his last words. The pose broke down miserably. Forgetting the anger in which she had come to the interview, she went toward him with a frightened whimpering cry.

"Oh, Mark!"

He turned away with a careless lift of his shoulders and a curt, "Good night."

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Alone in his workroom he sat before the fire, staring despondently into the dancing flames.

"I have been a fool," he said. "I have given up enough. Now I will let go."

As well as he could, he tried to keep that promise to himself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Test for Mental Deficiency.

A Belgian physician, Doctor Demoor, has been making observations on the capacity of different people for judging which of two weights is the heavier, and has satisfied himself that, while ordinary people, especially children, fail to appreciate a small difference, the reverse is the case with the imbecile, idiotic and half-witted. He prepared two bottles, differing in size, partly filled with a heavy mineral but covered all over with black paper and exactly equal in weight. These he handed to 380 children of from six to fifteen years of age. Of these 370 judged one bottle to be the heavier. The other ten said the two were the same weight. These ten children were all abnormal or degenerates.

How the Boy Scouts Help.

A story illustrating the helpfulness of Boy Scouts to those on the road is related by a correspondent.

"I had a puncture near Farnborough, Kent, a few days ago," he said, "and I was busily mending it when a troop of scouts came along and, to my surprise, the scoutmaster ordered them to halt.

"'Can we help you, sir?' he said. 'We have motoring experts in the troop.'

"Two very small scouts—who had proficiency badges for 'motor repairing' and 'puncture mending'—stepped forward and saluted. I am sorry I did not need help."—London Mirror.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Rev. D. S. Kurtz will preach.

If you mean to give McCormick real support for governor, cast your vote not only for him but for Mr. Miller, for the legislature, and Mr. Patterson for state senate.

On the ground that hotels with license to sell rum can afford to give better accommodations, Mr. Scott, the Republican candidate for the legislature, says he "absolutely favors the granting of licenses." This indicates that he is willing to profit by the money spent over the bar for booze; that to him it is no concern whether the mother and the children in the home are sufficiently cared for or not, if he and others of his opinion can get better accommodations at licensed houses, the evil of the rum traffic is warranted. Do you want a man with such opinions to make your laws? Would you expect such a man to be fair on other questions?

LOCALS

Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harshbarger in Altoona this week.

Harry Reish is among the farmers who is obliged to haul water in barrels for his stock as well as for domestic purposes.

D. K. Keller attended a business meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Bellefonte on Monday.

T. M. Gramley of Spring Mills is a delegate to the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, in session at Mifflinburg this week.

The house and lot at Coburn, owned by Mrs. Eliza Stover was sold at public sale to W. C. Krader, of Coburn. The consideration was $1,905.

Mrs. Adam Kreamer and daughter Christina of State College spent a week as guests of Miss Elsie Moore, near Old Fort. Mr. Kreamer was also present with his family on Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Benner, who had the misfortune to overturn a kettle of boiling water, resulting in severely scalding one of her limbs, several weeks ago, has improved to such an extent that she can again attend to her household duties.

Cleve Brungart and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford attended the York county fair on Wednesday, making the trip in the former's Krit car. Others attending the fair were Messrs. George H. Emerick, John Arney, Charles Arney and Richard Brooks.

The long drought was broken Tuesday evening when the first rain fell since August 28. The rain continued to fall throughout the night and in the morning the government guage registered a precipitation of over three-quarters of an inch, a good rain under normal conditions, but much more is needed at this time to do any material good.

With a week still to go on until the opening of the hunting season, Treasurer John D. Miller has issued over eight hundred licenses. This is four hundred less than for the corresponding period of last year, but it is thought that there will be a rush for the white arm tags at the eleventh hour and that the number will equal that of last year.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What People Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

Rev. A. A. Black of Troutville spent a short time in Boalsburg.

Miss Jane Slabig spent a week with relatives in Wayne county.

D. K. Mothersbaugh of Williamsport spent a few days in this place.

Miss Sallie Keller enjoyed a week in Bellefonte at the home of her nephew, Harry Keller.

Mrs. H. M Hosterman spent several days with her mother who is ill at her home at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krumrine of State College attended services at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Riley and sons of the Weber family of State College spent Sunday at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray attended the funeral of James Alexander at Centre Hall on Tuesday forenoon.

A number of people from Boalsburg attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George Markle at Oak Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shughert, Alfred Osman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, and Fred Ishler were visitors from Altoona.

Mrs. Susan Keller of Axe Mann and Mrs. George Keller of State College spent a day at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Miss Maggie Farrell, who was a maid at the T. D. Boal home for two summers, returned to her home near Washington City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stover, son and daughter and Mr. Runkle of Bellefonte, and Samuel Durst and family of Earlystown, spent Sunday evening at Boalsburg.

Rev W. K. Harnish, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church for a period of eleven years, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday at 3 p. m. He has accepted a call to Arch Springs.

Edward Troxel, Spangler Walters, Charles Wagner, Ira Nearhood, and Jacob Fetterolf, autoed from Troxelville to Boalsburg on Sunday where they were guests of J. F. Zechman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers of State College were present at the meeting of the civic club at the home of Mrs M. B. Boal on Friday evening. Mr. Sellers gave a report of the success they had at State College in collecting clothing for the war sufferers. About 250 articles of good clothing were on the list, also some money, and he stated that the managers of the moving picture shows will contribute the proceeds of an evening to the relief fund. After the regular business of the club was attended to, they enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served.

The service on Sunday evening, held in obedience to the President's proclamation, was well attended and was impressive throughout. Rev. J. I Stonecypher conducted the opening service and Rev. S. C. Stover preached the sermon. The national hymn of Germany, "The Watch on the Rhine," and the national hymn of France, the "Marsellaise Hymn", and also our national hymn "America," were the musical selections.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. E. E. Stuart, president of the Ladies' Civic Club, from the wife of the Belgian ambassador in Washington, D. C.:

Legation Belgigne,
Washington, D. C.,
Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Dear Mrs. Stuart:

The barrel, box, and bale arrived yesterday in good shape. I cannot thank you, and the other ladies, enough for your generosity. It is needless to tell you of the good it will do the many unfortunate ones, who, through your kindness, will have clothing. Might I ask for a list with the names and addresses of those who so generously contributed, as I want to thank each one for the interest and help shown to my countrymen. I shall have to ask for a little patience, as this relief work requires many letters, and I take pleasure in attending to it myself. Will the president be good enough to express to one and all my gratitude.

Very sincerely,
HELEN HAVEWITH.

Joint Council Meeting.

A meeting of the joint council of the Lutheran church will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday, October 17th, at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Marriage Licenses.

William Lidgett, Morrisdale
Florence D. Bell, Morrisdale

James R. Sailor, Bellefonte
Ellen A. Miller, Bellefonte

Luther L. Wolfe, Wolfes Store
Beulah Brungart, Wolfes Store

Alden C. Quick, Moshannon
Clara M. Lucas, Moshannon

John E. Brown, Orviston
Anna E. Gotterman, Orviston

District S. S. Convention.

The District Sabbath School Convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, comprising Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, will be held in Penns Creek Lutheran church, Penn Hall, Friday, October 30th. Miss Martha Robison, State field worker for Central Pennsylvania, besides the clergyman in the district, will help to make the meeting an interesting and profitable one.

Showing of Millinery.

The undersigned wishes to announce to her many customers that she has just returned from the city with a full line of ladies' hats in many pretty shapes and styles; also, a complete line of children's hats, as well as a pretty line for infants. You will also find a nice line of hats for small boys. You are invited to inspect these goods.

MRS G. M. WOLFE
Spring Mills, Pa.

DROPS DEAD IN CORN FIELD.

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Ross, Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Boalsburg.

Interment was made at Centre Hall Tuesday morning, the services at both the home and the church having been conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, a former pastor of the Lutheran church. The attendance at the funeral was quite large, and the church was filled to hear the sermon for the occasion.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catharine Bitner, probably the oldest lady in Gregg township, died on Tuesday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Meyer, near Penn Hall, where she had been making her home for several years. The funeral will be held Saturday morning, and the services will be conducted by Rev. D. M. Geesey, her pastor, and Rev. W. D. Donat; interment in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Bitner was aged ten days less than eighty-seven years. She was born in Union county, was a daughter of Daniel Catherman, and one of seventeen children, all of whom reached maturity. The father, at the age of eighty, was the first of the family to die. Several of the children reached and others exceeded the age of the father, as did also the mother. Two surviving brothers are Daniel, Hartleton; Reuben, Dakota, Illinois; and these sisters also survive: Mrs. Sarah Emerick, Minnesota; Mrs. Amelia Bingman, Laurelton; Mrs. Tamar Derr, Lewisburg. The eight of her ten children living are Willi m, Spring Mills; Joseph K., Farmers Mills; Dr. Henry F., Centre Hall; Mrs. J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall; James. C., Monroe, Wisconsin; Daniel N., Hastings, Nebraska; Robert U., Avis; Mrs. Harry Long, Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Bitner was a remarkably well preserved lady, and up to wit in a week of her death was very active in body and had the full use of all her mental faculties. She visited her son at Centre Hall during the Grange Encampment and Fair and enjoyed the gathering as much as any one. She was the widow of Jacob Bitner, and prior to 1860 lived on the Bible farm below Centre Hall. From there the family moved to the Coburn farm near Spring Mills, where the father died in 1880.

Jeremiah Snavely, a highly respected citizen of Gregg township, died at his home in Spring Mills, Thursday night at eleven o'clock, of a complication of diseases and old age. He had been in delicate health all summer, but it was only a week ago that his condition took a serious turn. He was confined to bed for a period of but a week. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Lutheran church and interment took place in the Union cemetery. Rev J. M. Rearick, of Williamsburg, a former pastor of the deceased, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Snavely was born in Potter township, a little more than seventy years ago and was engaged in farming all his life. Up until sixteen years ago he tilled the farm now tenanted by Bruce Hettinger, two miles east of Old Fort. He was twice married, his first wife preceding him to the grave sixteen years ago. To this union two children were born, namely, John Snavely, Spring Mills, and Mrs. Andrew Rote, Farmers Mills. His second wife survives him with no children. No brothers or sisters survive.

Mrs Michael Hettinger died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Musser, at Columbia, Lancaster county, Sunday morning, of old age, being between seventy-six and seventy-seven years old. Her body was brought to Spring Mills Wednesday afternoon and burial was made direct from the train in the Georges Valley cemetery. Mrs. Hettinger was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom survive, namely: W. H., Spring Mills; Robert E, Spring Mills; Henry, Altoona; Frank, Georges Valley; Mrs W. S. Musser, Miss Catharine Hettinger, Columbia; Mrs. Lucy Wesley, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettinger lived on the Samuel Ertle farm, in Georges Valley, some thirty years ago and it was here that Mr. Hettinger met his death when a team of spirited colts ran off and he became entangled in the lines and was dragged to his death before the animals could be brought to a stop. Mrs. Hettinger continued to live in Georges Valley until ten years ago when she moved to Columbia to live with her daughter.

Hugh Wance, an aged resident of Aaronsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abner Hill, in Aaronsburg, Wednesday of last week, from the effects of an apoplectic stroke. Funeral services were held Monday morning from his late residence and interment followed in the Aaronsburg cemetery, Rev. D. M. Geesey, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Mr Wance was a hard laboring man all his life and at the time of his death was past seventy-one years of age. Surviving him are three sons and three daughters, namely, Israel, Irvin, and William, all of Aaronsburg; Mrs Abner Hill, Aaronsburg, Mrs Alma Long, Potter county; Mrs. Blanche Shultz, Spring Bank.

Mrs. Samantha Kuehle died in St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday of last week, of infirmities of old age, being in her seventy-fifth year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, both deceased, of Madisonburg and spent her early years in that vicinity. She was twice married, her first husband being William Hosterman of Rebersburg, who is now dead. To their union three children were born, all of whom died in infancy. She was later married to Mr. Kuehle, who survives her with no children. One sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Lease, of Cleveland, Ohio, also survives.

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John F. Hagen, Spring Mills
F. A. McClintic, Linden Hall
Mrs. J. R. Irvin, Linden Hall
John W. Delaney, Centre Hall
Thomas F. Delaney, Centre Hall
Michael C. Delaney, Centre Hall
Mrs. Edward J. Lucas Atlantic City
Marguerite Buhre, Atlantic City
John Markel, Tyrone
J. M. Heckman, Spring Mills,
M. A. Kaufman, Zion

Aaronsburg.

Johnson Krape and Miss Annie M. Eisenhaur, were delegates from here to the S. S. convention at Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson from Madisonburg spent a day with their son, John Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter from Pittsburg and niece, Mary, from Derry Station, spent a few days with relatives.

Earl Vonada from Centre Oak spent a few days with his brother Boyd and wife. They also took in the Milton fair.

Monday morning Hugh Wance, one of our respected citizens, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Geesey officiating.

Albert Mingle, one of our high school boys, had Prof Stapleton and nine of his class mates spent Friday evening at his home in a social way.

O. P. Adams made a business trip to Bellefonte. He sold his property to Fred Stover, the consideration being six hundred and fifty dollars.

Martha Ugle from Akron, Ohio, was a welcome visitor to the homes of her many friends here. Miss Mildred Acker accompanied her to the Ohio city.

Mrs. L. K. Lenker and daughter Sue, are visiting the former's children, William Houser in Bellefonte, and merchant James Lenker and family at Lemont.

Rev. John F. Kerlin and his amiable wife, nee Shumaker, from Cheney, Kansas, are being pleasantly entertained by their aunts, Mrs. E. J Deshler and Mrs. Emaline Hess.

Dr. and Mrs D. F. Bowersox from Wolf's Chapel and their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Weaver are spending a week with their son, Dr John Bowersox, at York and while there will attend the fair.

Linden Hall

Mrs. John Felding has been confined to the house with an ulcerated ankle.

A little son was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowder.

J. H. Ross and family autoed to Altoona Sunday where they visited friends.

Alfred Osman of Altoona is spending this week with his brother James and family.

The section force here has been increased to six men—Will McClintic and Charles Coble are the new employees.

Mrs. Samuel Coble returned from the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday where she had gone for treatment for a broken knee cap.

Miss Lavon Ferree, who is attending the Normal School at Lock Haven, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Samuel Heilman, who has been at State College for a few weeks, spent Tuesday with his uncle's family before returning to his home in Lebanon.

Rev. W. K. Harnish will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon, he having accepted a call to the Arch Springs church. He will leave for his new charge next week.

Mrs. P. B. Meyer of Kenbridge, Virginia, who with her two children have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. James M. Ross, spent last week with friends in Altoona, returning here on Saturday.

At Garman's Opera House.

The general demand for cheaper priced amusements has been answered by the Manhattan Players, an excellent organization playing comedies and dramas, which appear at Garmans all of this week, at unusually low prices. The Manhattan Players include many well known and successful plays. It will be remembered with pleasure that this company played a week's engagement at Garmans last season to good houses.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine C. Shook, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J SHOOK, Administrator,
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COURT NEWS.

Second Week of Court Opened Monday—Some of the Cases Disposed of.

The following cases were disposed of at the first week of September court after the issue of last week's Reporter:

The case in which Malin McCloskey was defendant and Miss Fye was prosecutrix. The charge was betrayal. A large body of evidence was reviewed in this case resulting in a verdict of "not guilty." The costs were placed upon the county.

The second case of the Butlers charged with interfering with the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, resulted in the acquittal of Mrs. Butler and finding the son, Hugh Butler, guilty. Like in the first case the Butlers were charged with cutting a wire fence, a detective having seen some one whom he thought was a woman doing the deed. Mrs. Butler proved that she had not been away from her home on the afternoon the act was done. It was intimated by Mr. Butler that a good joke had been worked on the railroad company.

On Wednesday morning the two prisoners who had escaped from the Western Penitentiary were again brought into court. They both entered a plea of guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. Under an Act of Assembly made and provided in such cases the men were sentenced to serve a like sentence to the one which had been imposed upon them in the first instance to begin at the expiration of their present sentence. In the case of John Blair this sentence was a minimum of two years and a maximum of three years, in the case of Pasquale Cammileo it was a minimum of four years and a maximum of seven years.

In the case of Lucien Rager of Milesburg, who was charged with assault and battery the defendant entered a plea of guilty. The court suspended sentence and gave the defendant sixty days to arrange the costs of the suit.

The case of the Commonwealth versus "Scottie" Erb next came before the court. This case comes from South Philipsburg Borough. The defendant was charged with indecent assault and statutory rape upon a little girl thirteen years of age by the name of Lillian Hennes. A verdict in this case was rendered adjudging the defendant guilty.

In the case of Comm. vs. Muschs, jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs upon the prosecutor and defendant in equal proportions.

Comm. vs. B. L. Brown, indicted for defrauding a board bill; Prosecutor W. H. Hindle. The prosecutor being the proprietor of the Central Hotel in Philipsburg, and the defendant having boarded there from sometime in October, 1913, until July 18, 1914, when he left without saying anything to the proprietor and going to Coalport, and the proprietor learning of his whereabouts caused his arrest early in August. Verdict, guilty. Sentence was suspended upon the defendant entering into his own recognizance to arrange the costs and bill.

Comm. vs. Emanuel Crawshaw, charged with assault and battery; prosecutrix Hendershot. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Oscar Wert, first count, desertion and non-support of wife, second count, desertion and non-support of children. Prosecutrix Adela Wert. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Harris Hugg; charge, first count, non-support and desertion, second count, desertion and non-support of child. Prosecutrix, Louisa Hugg; continued.

The grand jury made its final presentment on Thursday morning, stating that they had passed upon nineteen bills of indictment, twelve of which were found to be true bills and seven ignored. That they had visited the Court House and found it in excellent condition, with the exception that the furniture in the grand jury room be kept dusted and a writing pad suitable for keeping records of the grand jury work be placed therein; that they had visited the jail and found it in tidy condition, and would recommend the same repairs of the grand jury of February 25, 1914; after which the grand jury was discharged.

Forest E. Harter vs. Thomas Scholl; being an action brought by the plaintiff to recover balance on book account for labor, the plaintiff claiming something like a $100 while the defendant claims payment in full. The case was on trial on Thursday afternoon and on Thursday evening the jury rendered a verdict, in favor of the plaintiff for $21.17.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock and after hearing some motions and petitions proceeded to the trial of causes.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, Sr., use of Tillie Edelin, now use of Alfred Cherry vs. W. G. Runkle, Executor of Catharine Harper, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $145.

Mary H. Denlinger, now Holt, vs. Mary Denlinger Holt and J. Kennedy Johnston, Administrators of J. H. Holt, deceased, being an action to revive and continue the lien of a judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $750 54.

L. D. Herritt vs. Catharine Reese and James A. Reese, Administrators of Christian Reese, deceased, being an action to revive and continue the lien of a judgment, and when the case was called for trial the pleadings not being in shape on account of a rule and answer to open judgment the case was continued.

The W. T. Raleigh Medical Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Illinois, guarantee, vs. H. S. Taylor, A. E. Schad and E. T. Roan, guarantors of John Long, Jr., being an action to recover on a guarantor's bond, the defendants having gone on a bond for Mr. Long who had become the agent to sell the products of the plaintiff, and subsequently under the testimony it appears that the plaintiff had accepted the return of some of the goods and that the plaintiffs had not proceeded to conclusion the collection of the balance claimed from Mr. Long, and the plaintiff was unable to show the insolvency of the principal of the bond in order to hold the guarantors. At the close of the plaintiffs testimony defendant moved the compulsory non-suit which was granted.

Serenaded After 10 Years of Wedded Life.

Dr. H. H. Longwell, who has been a resident in Centre Hall since taking over the practice of Dr. J. V. Foster, about six weeks ago, on Tuesday afternoon met his wife in Bellefonte, she arriving at that place from New Albany, Bradford county, and together they made the trip across Nittany mountain in the doctor's car to their future home in Centre Hall. Because of the fact that Dr. Longwell recently furnished his home complete with new furniture and installed a heating plant, and in every way prepared for the coming of a most important event, the rumor that it was a bride who was to share the comforts of this cozy home gained wide circulation and the same evening a delegation of fifty or more took the house by storm, the doctor, to use his own words, thinking that "the German army had begun an attack." It was a peculiar case to the genial physician, but he soon diagnosed it as a terrible delusion and attempted to effect a remedy by stating facts. The unvarnished truth is that Dr. and Mrs. Longwell have been married for ten years, the ceremony having been performed in June, 1904, by Rev. Robert B. Longwell, a brother of the doctor, who subsequently left for India where he labored as a missionary for several years. The doctor and Mrs. Longwell, however, enjoyed the unique experience, and are thankful for the pile of kindling wood which the serenaders provided while laboring under the delusion.

LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heckman of Spring Mills were visitors in Centre Hall, Tuesday.

Cyrus Brungart the local justice of the peace, had his card inserted in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sharer, of Zion, attended the funeral of James Alexander.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and J. T. Potter attended the meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery at Clearfield the first three days of this week.

Mr. Stoten, former supervisor of the L. & T. Railroad, spent Monday at the home of James Smetzler, another retired railroad man.

Mrs. Joseph H. Kreamer will return to her home in Reading today (Thursday), after a week's visit with her son, John Kreamer, in this place.

The Lucas carpenter force consisting of John D. Lucas, Lawrence Runkle, Harry Weaver and Irvin Showers did some carpenter work at Hublersburg for Treasurer John D. Miller.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes left for Newport yesterday (Wednesday), where they will spend about three weeks at the home of Mrs. Geary's father, Rev. W. O. Buck.

John H. Markle of Tyrone was in Centre Hall for a few days beginning of this week, having come here to attend the funeral of James Alexander who employed him for a period of fifteen years. Mr. Markle is now employed in the Tyrone paper mill.

The condition of Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges, whose illness is mentioned in another part of this paper, was of such a nature Tuesday evening that Dr. H. H. Longwell and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes of Bellefonte, were in consultation. Wednesday morning Dr. C. S. Musser of Aaronsburg was also called, and at this writing a marked improvement has taken place.

The real estate of the late J. H. B. Hartman in Millheim was offered at public sale, but no sale was effected, because of the fact that the best offer was entirely too low considering the location and condition of the property. Since the time of the sale several Millheim gentleman are interesting themselves, and may induce some one to buy the foundry plant and operate it.

Rebekah Lodge Has Interesting Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in their hall in Centre Hall Tuesday evening, at which time a class of six candidates received the initiatory degree. Several auto loads from State College were present among whom were Mrs. George Nearhood and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mrs. Samuel Shoop. Spring Mills and Bellefonte were also represented. After the business of the evening was over, refreshments were served. The candidates were Mrs. William Fetterolf, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. William Homan, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. A. S. Krebs, Miss Jennie Stahl.

Supreme Court Refuses Appeal.

The liquor element in Venango county was refused a petition to appeal to the Supreme Court to reverse the decision of Judge Criswell in refusing to grant any of the liquor licenses in his county, Saturday. The Superior Court also refused to interfere with the decision of Judge Criswell, last spring, holding that he had discretionary power to grant or refuse all licenses as he saw it.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Lydia Candy of Howard died in the Lock Haven hospital of heart disease and dropsy, aged seventy-six years.

Spring Mills.

Measles are so prevalent that there is some talk of closing the schools.

C. F. Lontz of Mifflinburg attended the funeral of his step-father, Jerry Snavely, on Monday.

Rev. Rearick of Williamsburg was circulating among his friends. He attended the funeral of Mr. Snavely.

Death has been thinning the ranks of our aged people: Jeremiah Snavely, Mrs. Hettinger and Mrs. Katharine Bitner.

Mrs. J. D. Long fell last week and broke her arm. Dr. Braucht was called and reduced the fracture and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Samuel Long paid her daughter, Mrs. Allan Burrell, of Millheim a visit and helped to care for the little daughter that came to that home.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Donachy of Lewisburg. She was the grandmother of Benjamin Donachy, who is laying so ill at her home in Lewisburg.

A. C. Dunlap, our accommodating barber, went to Jersey Shore hospital last week. His condition was so serious that Mrs. Dunlap was sent for on Friday. At present he is much better.

There were only five tickets sold to Milton fair from Coburn station on Thursday; three of these were Spring Mills people, namely; Bright Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long. Quite a number autoed to the fair.

Colyer.

The saw mill up in the kettle is tied up on account of low water.

The farmers are busy cutting corn and raising potatoes.

Orvis Horner sold a hog to John Taylor that dressed 262 lbs.

The water is getting low every place in this vicinity.

August Kerlin of Liverpool is staying at the home of Peter Jordon.

Fred Klinefelter and Robert Boal made a business trip to Centre Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harshbarger of Yeagertown spent Sunday at the P. S. Jordon home.

George R. Meiss on Saturday returned from his trip to Milton fair and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Catharine spent Sunday at the G. R. Meiss home.

Fred Klinefelter and George Jordan last Saturday opened their butcher shop, assisted by John Wingard and James Farner as head butchers.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 95
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	80
Rye	70
Oats	40
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	13 00
Hay, mixed	12 00
Butter	28
Eggs	24
Lard	12

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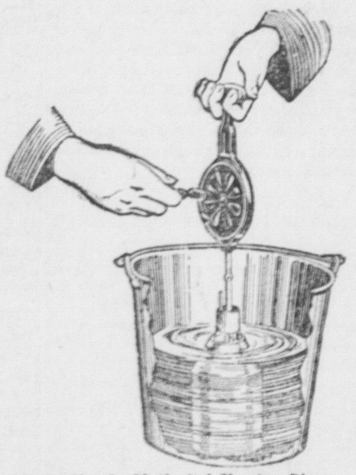

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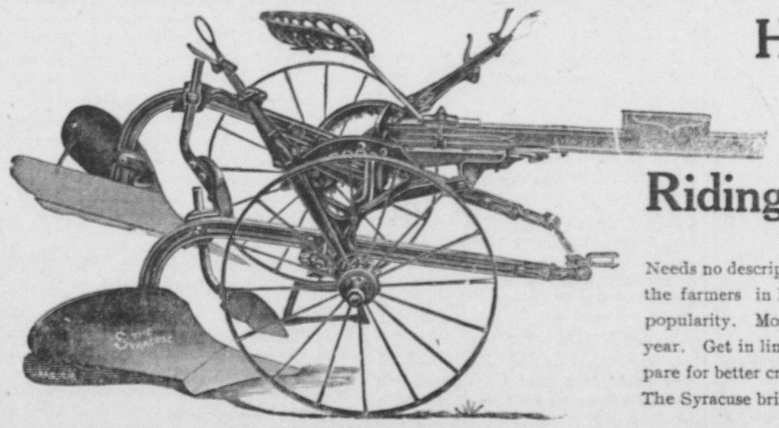

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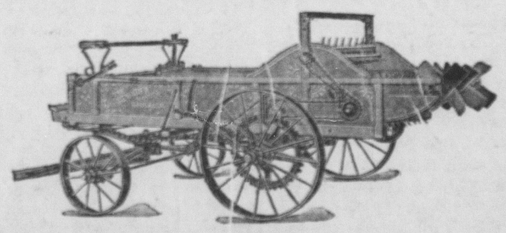
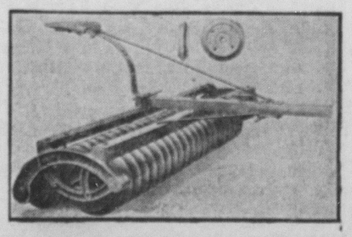
Needs no description. Its great use among the farmers in Penns Valley speaks for its popularity. More farmers are using it every year. Get in line for one this year and prepare for better crops by doing better plowing. The Syracuse brings results.

The New Idea Manure Spreader

We received a short time ago a carload of these famous spreaders. The New Idea is more than a spreader, it is a pulverizer, putting the manure in best shape for distributing on the ground. It is simple and easy running, strongly built, and should have a place on every farm.





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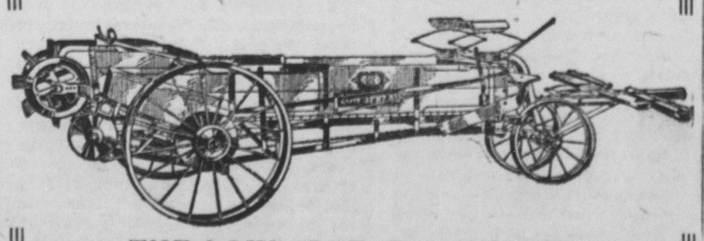

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Centre Hall, Pa.

U. S. TROOPS TO REMAIN ON GUARD

To Stay at Vera Cruz Until Break is Settled.

WILL AVOID ALL FOVORITISM

No Time Has Been Fixed For the Transfer Of Control Of Vera Cruz To the Mexican Authorities.

Washington, D. C.—Official announcement that the American troops would not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz before October 11 and that no time had been fixed for the transfer of control of that port to Mexican authorities was accepted as meaning that General Funston's forces will not be ordered home until the Carranza-Villa break has been settled and order restored in the republic.

It was pointed out that if the troops were withdrawn before the trouble between the Constitutionalist factions had been adjusted the action would be interpreted as an indication of favoritism toward the party to which the port of Vera Cruz was surrendered.

Officials said, however, that it was highly probable several detachments would be withdrawn from Vera Cruz within the next two weeks, leaving a sufficient force to remain as long as the circumstances warranted. The battleship Rhode Island is expected to arrive at Vera Cruz within five days to relieve the North Dakota, due to leave October 11. It is possible that a company of marines, probably the Twenty-fourth, will be taken to the Guantanamo naval station by the North Dakota on its way north.

SENATOR SMITH SPENT $5,500.

Contributions Toward Primary Campaign Amounted To $600.

Washington, D. C.—It has cost Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, $5,500.14 to secure his renomination by the Democratic party for the United States Senate. This is indicated by further statements of expenses submitted t othe Secretary of the Senate by the Marylander.

In his first expense account Senator Smith showed that he had expended in his campaign a total of $4,730.35. Practically all of this was put out in the fight against William L. Marbury. The supplementary account shows an outlay of $600 more. This is the only sum that was contributed to the Senator's campaign. Arthur O. Foster, the Senator's son-in-law, paid in $450 of the amount, and Parker D. Dix paid in $150. This $600 was distributed among the treasurers of Carroll, Harford and Cecil counties, as follows: George E. Matthews, Carroll county, $200; E. H. Webster, Harford county, $250.

The Senator's expense account for the period immediately preceding the primary shows an expenditure of $169.79 for advertising in the Baltimore newspapers.

COTTON CROP IMMENSE.

Government Says It Will Approximate 15,300,000 Bales.

Washington, D. C.—A forecast of 15,300,00 500-pound bales of cotton as the crop of 1914 was made by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board in the season's final reporting which showed the condition of the crop on September 25 was 73.5 per cent. of a normal. This quantity of cotton brings this year's crop second in point of size ever grown in the United States. The record is 15,693,000 bales grown in 1911. Last year 14,156,000 bales were grown and in 1912 there were 13,703,000 bales. The September 25 condition indicates a yield of about 200 pounds of lint per acre, which, applied to the estimated area planted, 36,960,000 acres, would produce 15,463,000 bales. An average of one per cent. of the acreage is abandoned each year. Allowing for abandonment the condition of the crop indicates a total production of 15,300,000 bales.

MARSHALL'S WEDDED 19 YEARS.

Vice-President Says He "Was Fool for Luck."

Washington, D. C.—"If you get the right wife, marriage is a great institution and in that respect, I was a fool for luck," declared Vice-President Marshall, commenting on his nineteenth wedding anniversary. "I would not dare give advice to young men on this great subject, however, because if they were not so lucky as I have been they might blame me." The Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall gave an anniversary luncheon at the Capitol.

NOW IT'S "EAU DE POLOGNE."

French Change Name Of Perfume Because Of Petrograd.

Paris.—The example of the Czar, who changed the Russian capital's name to Petrograd to eliminate the German "burg," is being followed in France. French perfume manufacturers have decided henceforth to call eau de cologne "eau de pologne."

CONTAGIOUS!

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M'ADOO PUNISHES OFFENDING BANKS

Withdraws $3,000,000 From Accused Institutions.

RESERVES WERE EXCESSIVE

Had "Blacklist" To Work From, All Named Were Country Banks. Will Redeposit the $3,000,000 Elsewhere.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary McAdoo has made good in part his threat to withdraw Government deposits from national banks held to be hoarding money lent to them by the Government to help conditions in their localities. He announced that he had recalled from various banks throughout the country $3,000,000 of these Government deposits. The Treasury Department announced that $13,029,745 had been deosited in national banks for crop-moving purposes; the $3,000,000 recalled is part of this amount.

The money recalled is to be repaid to the Treasury in two installments, the first on October 10 and the second on October 20. Secretary McAdoo said: "These funds will, in the Secretary's discretion, be redeposited in banks throughout the country which will employ them in the movement of crops, and for the benefit of the business situation."

The Secretary said that the banks from which the money was to be withdrawn were maintaining excessive reserves.

Secretary McAdoo recently published a list of national banks whose reserves were considerably in excess of legal requirements. This was his so-called "blacklist," and the inference from the publication was that each of the banks named was hoarding funds instead of lending them out to relieve the financial situation. All named in the "blacklist" were country banks. Coincident with his action in giving out this list, Secretary McAdoo announced that a Southern bank had alleged that two New York banks had charged it usurious interest on loans. The Treasury Department yesterday received a letter from the Southern bank confessing that it had made an error, and that it had found that the New York banks had charged only 6 per cent.

The "blacklist" was made up on the basis of reports by national banks of their condition on a fixed date. So far as known none of the banks from which Government deposits are to be withdrawn has had an opportunity to explain why it maintained a large reserve.

ROUGH HANDLING OF PARCELS.

Postal Employes To Be Held Accountable For Damage.

Washington, D. C.—Strict orders for the exercises of greater care in the handling of parcel post mail matter by postal employes were issued by Postmaster General Burleson. Employes are warned that they will be held accountable for any damage resulting to the mails for which they are responsible.

KILLS SELF AND WIFE.

Man Uses Pistol On Woman and Then Ends Own Life.

Trenton, N. J.—Frank Haughawout shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, while the latter was upon her way to work, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a fatal wound. Several persons witnessed the shooting.

SUNSET LIMITED ROBBED.

Passenger Badly Injured By a Train Bandit.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Southern Pacific train No. 101, the Sunset Limited, is reported to have been held up near Colton by two bandits, one of whom shot and badly injured a passenger while grappling with the conductor.

REVOLT LEADERS TURN ON VILLA

Reported Divisions in His Army are Confirmed.

AN ARMISTICE IS DECLARED

Urbina Said To Have Taken Durango City—Villa's Secretary Announces Plan To Halt Fighting Throughout Mexico.

El Paso, Texas.—Further definite reports of divisions in Villa's army reached the border from both official and impartial sources. The report that Gen. Monclovio Herrera with his entire brigade had revolted against Villa's authority was confirmed. It also was reported that the Arrieta brothers, leaders in Durango, had revolted to the Carranza side, and that Villa's leader, Tomas Urbina, had taken Durango City after a battle.

Luis Aguirre Benevides, secretary to General Villa, under date of September 30, telegraphed that an armistice had been declared through Mexico, with Aguas Calientes as a neutral zone. He stated also that elections would be held according to the first agreement from October 5 to 10.

These points had been agreed on, he said, at a preliminary conference at Zacatecas, after which General Villa's party left for Aguas Calientes to confer with General Obregon and other Carranza leaders. Villa was met at Zacatecas by a commission headed by General Eduardo Hay. Benavides said that the first meeting had aroused great optimism for a happy outcome of the conferences.

BRYANS MARRIED 30 YEARS.

Secretary and Wife Lunch Together At State Department.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan celebrated Thursday their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Bryan called at the State Department and was ushered into the Secretary's office. On the Secretary's desk was spread a simple luncheon for two, which they ate together. Afterward Mrs. Bryan took her husband's arm and escorted him down to the State Department entrance, where their carriage was waiting. The rest of the afternoon was spent together driving and sightseeing. It was the first opportunity the Secretary has had to visit the Smithsonian Institution and the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were married October 1, 1884. She was Miss Mary Baird, daughter of John and Lovina Baird, of Perry, Ill. They have three children—Mrs. R. B. Owen, of Eltham, Kent, Eng.; William Jennings Bryan, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb.

OUT OF INTERLOCKING BOARDS.

Judge Gary, Of Steel Corporation, Resigns Directorate.

New York.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announced that he had resigned as director from all companies with which he had been previously connected except where these companies were not affiliated with the corporation. The last company from which Judge Gary resigned as a director was the Southern Railway. Previously he had resigned directorships in 12 other corporations in the last 12 months.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Train Hits Their Automobile At Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa. — Mrs. Matilda Bridge, of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Craft, of Brownsville, Pa., were killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Townsend, of Uniontown, seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at a crossing here today.

PLANS PROBE OF LABOR PROBLEMS

The Rockefeller Foundation Starts Investigation.

TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC STUDY

"Deliberately Attempting To Grapple With the Most Complicated Question Of Modern Times."—Canadian In Charge.

New York.—"For the well being of mankind throughout the world," as they characterized it, the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation announced inauguration of an investigation into the problem of industrial relations and the appointment of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor for Canada as its director.

In method the investigation is to be carried on after the manner of the Institute for Medical Research. The root of the social disorder, which the foundation acknowledges exists today, is, it is stated, to be probed to the bottom, systematically and scientifically. It will be sought to disclose the cause of the "bitter enmities and destructive tendencies" between capital and labor and to "find means of promoting harmonious, united action between the two great bodies."

In announcing the investigation the foundation says:

"In facing the problem the Rockefeller Foundation is deliberately attempting to grapple with what it believes to be the most complicated and at the same time most urgent question of modern times, and it is for this reason that the investigation has been started. The foundation is not baffled by the knowledge that the task has seemed hitherto well-night hopeless and that the literature on the subject is so vast as to be overwhelming. There may be reasons for patient approach of the subject, but no reason for inaction. It is hoped that an investigation started on the scale of which the foundation is capable, and impartially pursued, will gradually win for itself the co-operation not alone of employers and workingmen of industrial organizations, of individuals and institutions interested in social reform, but also of universities and governments throughout the world.

"In no sense will the investigation be local or restricted or carried on with particular reference to any existing situation, or, for that matter, with reference to conditions in any one country. The experience of the several countries of the world will be drawn upon. In the words of the charter of the foundation, it is intended 'for the well being of mankind throughout the world' and the means taken to further this end, both as regards the subjects to be investigated and the methods of inquiry, will be in keeping with the purpose expressed.

"In going into another country and selecting as the person to have direction of this most important work, one whose public services have gained for him an outstanding position as leading authority on industrial problems, the trustees have shown their desire, not only to free the foundation from any suspicion of interest or prejudice in the investigation of the most controversial of all problems, but also their readiness to enlist the services of the best men available no matter where they are to be found. It is no small guarantee of the spirit in which the work of this investigation is to be carried on that Mr. Mackenzie King, after years of public service in handling labor problems has, by his known impartiality and disinterested purpose, retained the good will, confidence and respect of employers and representatives of labor alike."

URGES FEDERAL FISH LAW.

States Have Failed Of Duty, Says Congressman Linthicum.

Washington, D. C.—Representative J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore, who is the father of the legislation pending before Congress for Federal protection of American fisheries, carried his fight before the American Fisheries Society, now in session in Washington. Mr. Linthicum, in an address, told the gathering, which includes many State fish commissioners, that the States have so far shown their inability to protect the food fish, and the time has arrived when the National Government must extend its protecting arm to conserve the fish supply of the nation.

PEACE CONFERENCE OCT. 10.

Chiefs To Try To Settle Carranza-Villa Dispute.

Aguas Calientes, Mexico.—Definite agreement to cease all troop movements immediately and to call the greatest possible number of Constitutionalist chiefs together here on October 5, preparatory to a general convention October 10, was agreed upon at the first conference between Villa and the Carranza peace commissioners.

The purpose of the convention on the 10th of October is to interchange ideas about settling the Carranza-Villa dispute and re-establishing order throughout the republic.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 110; No. 2 hard, 110; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 112; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 115½ nominal, c i f Buffalo. Futures were without transactions. September, 117; December, 119¾; May, 126⅝.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 86½c e i f to arrive; Argentine, strictly prime, 80c nominal, delivered.

Butter — Creamery, extras, 30@30½c; firsts, 27½@29½; seconds, 25½@27; packing stock, current, No. 2, 20@20½.

Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 35@38c; do, gathered whites, 28@35.

Dressed Poultry—Western chickens, frozen, 15@21c; fowls, 14@20; turkeys, 21@25. Live poultry weak; Western chickens, broilers, 15@16c; fowls, 16½@17; turkeys, 15@16.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots in export elevator. No. 2 red, spot and September, $1.10@1.15; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.22@1.27; No. 2 red, Western, $1.14@1.19.

Corn—Car lots, No. 2 yellow, 88@88½c; yellow, 87½@88c.

Oats—No 2 white, 54½@55c; standard white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 53½@54c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, specials, 33c; extra, 31c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 28½@29½c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 34c; average extra, 32@33c; firsts, 29@31c; seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 38@40c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 31c per dozen; firsts, $8.40 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $7.50@7.80 per case; Western, extra firsts, $8.40 per standard case; firsts, $7.50@7.80; seconds, 6.60@6.90; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 35@37c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fine large, 15@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, 14@15c; ducks, old, 13@14c; do do, spring, 14@15. Guineas, young, per pair, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, 70c; do do, weighing 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, 60@65c; do do, weighing 1 pound apiece, 50c; do do, old, 50c; pigeons, old and young, 15@18c.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed poultry, fowls, per lb, selected heavy, 21½c; fancy, weighing 4½@5 pounds apiece, 20½c; do do, weighing 4 pounds apiece, 20c; do do, weighing 3½ pounds apiece, 17@18c; weighing 3 pounds and under, 16c; old roosters, dry-picked, 13½c; chickens, Western, 1½@2½ pounds apiece, 19@20c; do do, fair to good, 16@18c; chickens, Western, 3½@4 pounds and over apiece, 19c; do do, 2½@3 pounds apiece, 16@17c; broiling chickens, Western, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 17@18c; do do, fair to good, 15@16c; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11@12 pounds per dozen, $3@3.75; weighing 8 pounds, $2.25@2.50; do do, weighing 7 pounds, $1.75@2; do do, weighing 5@6 pounds, $1.25@1.50; dark and No. 2, 60c@$1.10.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and September, 110c; October, 110¼c; No. 2 red Western, spot and September, 112½; October, 112¾.

Corn—Contract, 84c. Closing quiet, 84 nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52½@52¾.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 98@100c; No. 3, do, 95@96; No. 4, do, 92@93; No. 2, do, nearby, 88@90; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 85@95.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20; do, No. 2, $18.50@19; do, No. 3, $16@17.50; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, $18; do, No. 2, $15.50@17.50; No. 1 clover, $16.50@17; do, No. 2, $13.50@15.50; do, No. 3, $10@12; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $7@10.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31; creamery, choice, 29@30; creamery, good, 27@28; creamery, prints, 30@32; creamery, blocks, 29@31; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls,19½@20; West Virginia, rolls, 19½@20; storepacked, 19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19½@20.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 17@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 27; Southern firsts, 26. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 17c; do, old hens, small to medium, 16; do, old roosters, 11; do young, smooth, 16@17; do, rough and staggy, 15½. Ducks, muscovy, 14@15c; do, spring Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15; do, spring puddle, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 13; do, Indian runners, 13. Pigeons, young, per pair, 15@20c; do, old, per pair, 20. Guinea fowl, old, each, 20c; do, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 35; do, 1¼ lbs and over, each, 25@30; do, smaller, each, 15@20.

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Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@10.85; cows and heifers, $6@9.65; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $6@8; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.

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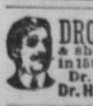

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INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed:

"At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me:

"'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.'

"'Caricatures?' said I. 'Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?'"

Old Charon Must Explain.

His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water-front.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.

"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

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Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a certain schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended one school for 11 years without being once absent or late. In evidence of this, the youth is the proud owner of 11 medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any illness.

"Oh, yes," she replied.

"Measles?"

"Yes."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?"

"Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

A Sound Sleeper.

"My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require any intricate mechanism to start her."

"That's true. All you need is an alarm clock to wake her up."

Heavy Cost of Bad Weather.

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

Belgium's national wealth a year ago was estimated to be $9,000,000,000.

LIGHT BOOZE. Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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LEMBERG BEDECKED WITH RUSSIAN FLAGS AS COSSACKS ENTER CITY

By FRANCIS M'CULLAGH, International News Service.

Petrograd.—I had the good fortune to ride with a Cossack detachment throughout the Manchurian war and one of my old Cossack friends who was brought back to Petrograd, wounded, from Lemberg, has given me some account of the engagements which took place near the Galician capital. The Cossacks were often three days in the saddle and were the first Russians to enter Lemberg.

"Our turn came," said my Cossack friend, "when the Austrians began to give way to our infantry. Then we were let loose on the enemy's broken rear and soon converted the retreat into a rout. We heard them cry out in terror, 'Die Kozaken! Die Kozaken!'

Swept Like Straw.

"The Hungarian cavalry tried to stop us, but we swept them aside like straw. They had red breeches and beautiful jackets, like those worn by our Cossack women. They also had fine horses and were good riders, but did not know in the least how to use their spears. When we, the Don Cossacks, stick men with our spears we throw into the blow not only our own weight, but the whole weight of our horses.

"The Austrians fled in panic, throwing away their rifles, abandoning their cannons and machine guns and transport wagons full of hay and provisions. The same morning the Cossacks rode into the conquered town. All the shops were closed and more than half the inhabitants had fled. Those who remained cheered the Russian vanguard.

Welcomed by People.

"Triumphal arches made from the boughs of trees were erected across the streets. Russian flags floated from the windows and many of the townspeople greeted us in good Russian. Nobody fired on us. We were received as friends and brothers and everybody was very kind.

"Before noon General Ruzsky rode down the principal street, preceded by a military band and a standard bearer carrying the Russian flag. We, Don Cossacks, had our trumpeters with us when we entered, and it was as if we entered Kiev or Holy Moscow itself. The church bells rang and the Pravostavy popes came out of their churches in vestments and blessed us as we passed. Little girls dressed in white strewed flowers in the path of General Ruzsky, who rode, surrounded by his officers, and the wise men of the town met him in their robes of office and made him an address of welcome."

Campaign Is Bloody.

We have heard little of the prolonged and terrible struggle in Poland and Galicia. Nevertheless that campaign has been as bloody as that on the Meuse, and the Austrian, though beaten, has struggled gallantly.

The Russians greet the Austrians in a friendly way when prisoners arrive. It is not easy to arrive at a correct estimate of the number of Austrian prisoners now interned in various parts of Russia. The Bourse Gazette, one of the leading evening newspapers of Petrograd, sets the figure at 300,000. Among them is the former Austrian commandant of Lemberg. The prisoners include an extraordinary number of Slavs.

Prisoners a Puzzle.

"What shall we do with our Austrian prisoners?" is the cry of the moment.

The best Austrian troops, those from the Tyrol, have no quarrel with the Slavs and know nothing about them, while the troops from eastern Austria are half Slav themselves, or else are easy-going and not serious. This want of seriousness constitutes a great moral defect in the Austro-Hungarian army. It explains the readiness of the Austrians to retreat or surrender.

The following communication has been received from the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field:

Fortress Is Bombarded.

"The enemy has approached Ossowetz from the north and has begun the bombardment of the fortress.

"In Galicia we have occupied Debica, on the railway 65 miles east of Cracow, and between Bzeszow and Tarnow.

"At Coloujok we defeated a detachment of the enemy and captured his artillery and many prisoners. Continuing the pursuit, we entered Hungary."

Meets Big Obstacles.

The Russian army in East Prussia under General Rennenkampff has been meeting terrible obstacles for the last three weeks. One of the greatest of these is the fortified camp in the so-called Mazurian lake district of German Poland. There are innumerable small lakes and the marshy ground between them is covered with forests.

Checked by Big German Force.

The area is occupied by a German army of from 200,000 to 300,000 men, which menaces toward the north any movement in the direction of Koenigsberg and toward the south all Russian attempts to reach Thorn and Graudenz.

For this reason General Rennenkampff's army, after its first unchecked advance, could not proceed and it even had to retire for safety until a large force could be brought up to stop the activities from the Mazurian lake camp, by which the progress of the Russians in East Prussia was checked.

Changed Times In Russia.

The case of Bourteseff, the Russian revolutionist, is a sign of the changed times in Russia and his return indicates the state of mind of many men like him. He told me that he had returned not to make peace with the internal reactionary opposition, because he could not forget the hundreds of thousands of people who are imprisoned or exiled, but to give an impulse to the national effort in the direction of a new era in the country's foreign policy.

Until now the Russian government had supported Prussian militarism and had especially oppressed Russian Poland. Instead of protecting the Poles, who are the most civilized of the Slavs, it had persecuted them.

Bourteseff and others hope to arouse such support and enthusiasm among the Poles that the government cannot withdrew later in its promise to form a united, self-governing Poland.

AUSTRIANS IN PANIC AT FALL OF LEMBERG

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

Rome. — Returning after a two months' stop with the Austrian general staff, Arnoldo Fraccaroli, the Corrier de la Sera's correspondent, thus described Lemberg's fall:

"Up to August 16 Lemberg lived in happy ignorance of the events on the Galician frontier. The Austrians still believed the Russian army sadly disorganized and led by drunken, epileptic generals.

"The censor had taken all precaution against the truth leaking out. One thing only was overlooked, and that is what happened one afternoon while the population promenaded in the parks and thoroughfares. Lemberg was suddenly invaded by thousands of refugees arriving from every direction by foot, rail and on horseback. They related the wildest stories of the Cossacks' doings.

"The flood of refugees continued eight days, bringing along waves of despair, fear and misery until the population had swelled from 240,000 to 350,000.

First Great Panic.

"Simultaneously the wounded began arriving. Schools, churches, offices and theaters were transformed into hospitals. On August 26 the city was housing 40,000 wounded.

"On the same day the Cossacks appeared three miles from the city, causing the first great panic. The railroad depots were besieged and a general exodus began. Now the truth was fully known, and news from the front increased the panic.

"Simultaneously the city was being treated to the weirdest spectacles. Pickets passed hourly, escorting to be hanged or shot groups of men, women, children and priests whom the Austrians considered friendly to the Russians.

"Between the 26th and 28th of August the Russian artillery succeeded in taking a position without being detected. Suddenly the Russian guns opened a tempest of fire on the Eleventh army corps, which had come within range, and with the help of the Russian infantry and machine guns was annihilated.

"The Third corps, dispatched to replace them, met with the same fate. Then the Twelfth was rushed out to be shot, sustaining enormous losses.

"Of 4,000 men forming the Twenty-seventh Trieste regiment only 500 survived. Of the Seventeenth Lubian regiment only 300 survived; not an officer was left.

Many Die in Panic.

"On the morning of August 31 a train of one hundred cars was made ready by the authorities to send out the first refugees, but as soon as the depot gates were opened the panic-stricken crowd rushed to the train. Wild scenes followed. Children were crushed, women were trodden down. The train left with people strapped to every support.

"On the afternoon of August 31 a 35-hour armistice was arranged, and 60,000 Austrian and Russian dead were buried. Nearly double that number of wounded were removed.

"On the morning of September 3 a general alarm was sounded. It was the end. Every Austrian soldier fled without taking his arms or ammunition."

NAME YOUR BRAND; FRENCH'LL POUR IT

Bordeaux.—In many of the famous vineyards around Bordeaux vintage has begun and women and children, aided by refugees from Belgium and northern France, are taking the places of the men fighting at the front.

The disposal of the wine is likely to be a problem, as about 20,000,000 bottles went to Germany each year, and in addition the spending power of the world will be diminished for some time to come owing to the immense cost of the war.

With a view to compensating this falling off the Bordeaux brokers intend to make a strong effort to capture the big trade in sparkling hock and moselle heretofore done in the United States by Germany. Incidentally they hope to deprive champagne of some of its vogue.

War prices on bird seed are said to have reached a prohibitive rate. Another blow at the dove of peace!

Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill a modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullet and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The penetration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Many a fool man goes lame trying to work a rabbit's foot instead of his own hands.

How scornfully a woman who merely powders can look at one who paints!

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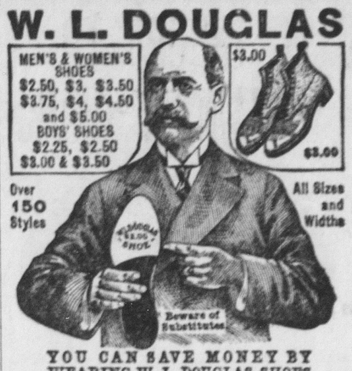

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Try this recipe:—

Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

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Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness!" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

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LETS BABY SLEEP ALL NIGHT.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

LOCALS

Calvin Smith was recently elected president of the sophomore class at Bucknell University.

Mrs. John H. Knarr and son Bruce spent a few days last week at the home of Register J. Frank Smith, at Bellefonte.

The W. W. Bower farm in Haines township was sold by the administrator at public sale to A. J. Beahm for $50 50 per acre.

Mrs. R. R. Jones returned Wednesday from Oil City where she was a delegate to the State W. C. T. U. convention which convened from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Helen Luse, who is training for a nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, was home over Sunday because of the illness of her little sister Margaret, who suffered from pleurisy for a few days.

Miss Margaret I. Musser, who recently graduated from the Oberlin conservatory of music at Oberlin, Ohio, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, in Millheim.

J. O. Diehl, who last spring moved from Linden Hall to Lewisburg, on Monday of this week began work as foreman of the section crew at Millmont. He has already removed his family to that place.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice October 1st, 1914 are: Miss Viola M. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Sr., two for Geo. W Thompson, Clyde Hall, W. H. Wilson, Wm. A. Wolfe.—G. M. Boal, postmaster.

The DeLaney brothers—John W., Thomas F. and Michael C.—all farmers of the first grade, were callers at this office on Saturday evening. They all live near Old Fort, and when a busy time on the farm comes, the brothers "pull together," and rush the work through in a jiffy.

Perry Adams of Aaronsburg sold his property in Aaronsburg to Fred D. Stover, who will occupy the premises in the spring. Mr. Adams, after selling the home, bought the Adam F. Harter property in Millheim from W. H. Long, who had purchased it at public sale several days before.

F. A. McClintic was a caller on Friday. He is farming near Linden Hall and finds that he has such a large stock of cows, young cattle, and hogs on hand that he decided to reduce the number. He will sell the surplus stock at public sale, Wednesday, October 28. See posters.

Dr. H. G. Donaldson and Godfrey Howard of Williamsport, and D. G Stewart of Bellefonte, have returned from the Cochran hunting camp in New Brunswick, where they spent several weeks. Each of the trio secured a moose, Mr. Howard being the only one who had a chance of a battle, as his moose charged at him.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman has made her home with her son, Wallace Musser.

Jerry Albright and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Lydia Gramley visited a few days among friends and relatives her last week.

Edwin Musser spent Sunday with his friends, Charles and Christie Shook.

Rev. Geesey and Dr. Sieber took dinner at the home of Wallace Musser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ocker from Aaronsburg spent Sunday at the home of Charles Bartges.

Kathryn Sinkabine and Rae Finkle visited their friend, Florence Bartges, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neese attended the funeral of Mrs. Neese's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Markel, at Oak Hall.

Grose Shook, John Corman and friends, Misses Cora Corman and Alta Sinkabine, autoed to State College on Sunday in the former's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albright attended the Penn township district Sunday-school convention at Coburn on Saturday. They reported that it was very interesting.

Dr. L. L. Sieber, general lecturer on temperance, of Gettysburg, preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning. His talk was interesting and contained many strong points that struck the liquor traffic a severe blow.

Mrs. Michael Hettinger, who had her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Musser, at Columbia, died on Sunday and was brought to Spring Mills Wednesday afternoon, and buried in the Georges Valley cemetery.

Earl Bartges, who went to Millheim last Saturday evening to see his friend, Miss Sechrist, had his horse in the Lutheran church shed and some rascal took the animal out and drove him up as far as Elmer Limbert's home. There he was unhitched and sent back to Millheim. The horse was caught between Millheim and Centre Mills by two boys who were going home from Millheim. His gloves, raincoat and blankets were stolen.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON

To many of the citizens in Centre county, William H. Patterson, candidate for state senate from the thirty-fourth district of Pennsylvania, is a comparative stranger. His grandfather, Capt James Patterson, several generations removed, who settled at Conestoga Manor, in Lancaster county, in 1715, was also the grandfather of the descendants of Gen. James Potter, Hon. Andrew Gregg, Roland Curtin and Governor Curtin. His grandfather, Capt. John Harris, of Mifflintown, also several generations removed, was also the grandfather of the descendants of James Harris, who with Col. James Dunlop laid out the town of Bellefonte in 1795. He also has the proud distinction of being the nephew of William Calvin Patterson, late superintendent of the Pennsylvania State College, who served that institution so efficiently and faithfully for more than thirty-seven years.

Thus, while a stranger to most of our citizens, Mr. Patterson comes from the same forbears who have done so much to advance the material interests of this county. He was born on a farm at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county. His father, John Irvin Patterson, served over four years as a member of Company I, Fifth Pa. reserves, and was quartermaster of his regiment. His mother was Sarah Hutchinson, a near relative of the Grays and Matterns. His youth was spent upon the farm, his education being obtained in the common schools, at Millersville State normal and at Penn State. To obtain this education he taught school in the winter and attended school and studied law in the summer. He read law with the late H. M. Balridge of Hollidaysburg; was admitted to the bar in May, 1878, and located at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, the same month, where he continued the successful practice of the law until April, 1895, when he removed to Clearfield where he is now living, actively engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1882 he married Frances, daughter of the late Judge William C. Foley.

Mr. Patterson has always been a Democrat in politics. He, however, has never aspired to holding office for the emoluments thereof, has never been a candidate for a state or county office but has been serving the people as school director and in offices drawing no compensation. For some years he served as a member of the school boards of Houtzdale and Clearfield, introducing in the latter schools the departmental method of instruction and in connection therewith manual training, domestic science, physical culture, vocal and instrumental music, and a department of elementary chemistry.

He is now serving his third term as a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, to which institution he has given much of his time and energies, but with the satisfaction of assisting and affording the young men and women of this commonwealth, engaged in the agricultural, mechanical, mining and industrial pursuits, the opportunity of obtaining an education free of cost. It has been his pleasure to have assisted young men from this senatorial district through college who are now occupying responsible positions of trust in many of the largest manufacturing, industrial and like institutions in the United States. Mr. Patterson is also president of the Clearfield Shade Tree commission, the object of which is to further beautify the already attractive town.

He is engaged in mining and shipping bituminous coal and it speaks well for him that he and his partners have never experienced any labor troubles or disputes with their employes. Mr. Patterson has also been a director in the Clearfield National bank for the past 20 years and is one of the governors of the Chamber of Commerce of Clearfield, an institution that has made Clearfield one of the most thriving and progressive towns in the state. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church for the past thirty years and is actively engaged in Y. M. C A. work

As a candidate for state senator in this district Mr. Patterson stands for the enactment of equitable labor compensation and child labor laws. He will urge sufficient appropriation for Penn State to afford the young men and women of this senatorial district and of the commonwealth, engaged in agricultural, mechanical, mining and industrial pursuits to obtain free of cost a collegiate or technical education. He is in favor of a change in the manner of obtaining state aid in support of the hospitals and believes that the state should create and appropriate a budget for this purpose, the budget to be appropriated and divided pro rata among the hospitals of the state according to the number of free patients receiving treatment the year previous. This would take the hospitals out of politics and each hospital would receive the amount of the state aid to which it it entitled.

Mr. Patterson also stands for a repeal of the present state highway laws and advocated the division of the highways into sections containing a number of miles each, and the election of supervisors from the community in which the section is located, whose duty it shall be to employ the workmen, purchase the materials, build and keep in repair, under the supervision of a county engineer, the said sections of road in conformity with certain specifications, the whole to be under the supervision of a highway department. This would model the highway department along the lines of the common schools of the commonwealth as at present constituted, and the money appropriated by the state would be expended upon the roads and not go into the pockets of favored and political contractors and state employes.

Mr. Patterson also stands for county wide local option laws being submitted to the people. He believes that the electors of this state and senatorial district should have the privilege of voting upon this question and that the majority vote of the people should control this question.

Mr. Patterson proposes and promises, if elected, to advocate and work for the best interests of all the people of his senatorial district, irrespective of party affiliations. And to that end he solicits the influence, support and votes of the electors of the thirty-fourth senatorial district of the State of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Centre and Clearfield.

J. E. Clark for Superior Court Judge.

James E. Clark, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, is such by the demand of the people and only by the demand of the people. He is independent in politics, and does not court nor ask support of political machines nor political bosses.

Mr. Clark was born in the State of New York, has practiced law for over thirty years at the Philadelphia bar, and has always supported decent things.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was for some time a school teacher. He is finely educated, and is a quiet gentleman, possessing deep convictions of civic responsibility.

A vote for James E. Clark is a vote to place on the Superior bench a Judge of strong character, and unsullied reputation.

CENTRE OAK

Weather dry; the pasture fields are surely short of pasture. The farmers are husking corn and picking and storing away the apples for this winter. The apple crop through here is good quality and lots of them.

Ernest Wise of Harrisburg spent Sunday in this section with his wife.

Cider making and apple butter boiling seems to be all the go.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossman of Clintondale spent a few days in this section last week.

Herbert Hettinger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mrs. Ed. Lucas of Atlantic City spent a few days at the home of Wilbur Lucas in this locality.

In their prayers or peace on Sunday, the Reporter ventures to say that Penns Valley farmers sandwiched a few sentences for a good land rain.

Woodward.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mohlen of Elizabethtown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Motz.

Mrs. Israel Runkle entertained her niece and family of Muncy, on Sunday.

While picking apples one day last week Mr. Treaster fell from a ladder and is suffering severe pains from the fall.

Quite a number of people from town attended the Milton fair last Thursday.

Harry Zieme of Johnstown was a caller at the home of C. W. Hosterman on Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent Saturday at the home of her son, Samuel Orndorf, at Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheesley and daughter Gladys spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Wolfs Store.

Wm Wert is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. D J. Benner and daughter, Miss Florence, were to Millheim on Saturday.

After spending a week with her son, John McEntire, in Athens, Mrs. Abraham Treaster returned to her home one day last week.

The stork visited at the home of Wm. Musser last Friday and presented their daughter, Mrs. Braid Stover, with a little baby girl.

Brush Valley.

Our valley's proudest man is Agnew Limbert, since the arrival of a new daughter; number 1.

On Friday evening Clark Stoner and wife were given a good old fashioned serenading in Madisonburg.

Tevola Keller, who had a slight touch of lockjaw, is slowly improving

All the silos are filled in our valley.

Some of our farmers have many apples; others have scarcely any.

Protracted meeting at Green Grove is still in progress at this writing.

Mountain fires are raging, filling the valley with smoke.

No one has yet been through here buying apples.

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"The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale authorizes us to sell their regular fifty-cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"We are still selling the remedy at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the remedy that they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

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Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.
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Centre Hall, Pa.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 12:30 P. M.—Mrs. Emma Homan, in Centre Hall borough, will sell household goods, buggy, etc.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 12:30 o'clock—A. J. Shook, admr., will sell the personal property of the late Catharine C. Shook, in Spring Mills. Two cows, pig, household goods.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, one-half mile north west of Linden Hall, by F. A. McClintic: Lot of cows, young cattle and hogs. F. L Mayes, auct.

FOR SALE—Cycle Wizzard Camera, 4x5, in good condition. Charles C. Beck, Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D.5

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation Septembr 30th, 1914, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before September 29th, the same will be confirmed, to wit:

The third account of John Slack, guardian of Jonathan W. Bradley, helpless child.

The account of the Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee under mortgage of Nittany Iron Company.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Aug. 26, 1914. Prothonotary.

SUCKLING COLT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a suckling colt. EDWARD JAMISON, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D. 4. 31,0,28

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Oak Hall	11.34 P M	Glen Iron	1.12 A M	Montandon	1.55 A M
Linden Hall	11.42 P M	Millmont	1.13 A M	Northumberland	2.07 A M
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